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Photo by Nichole Riley

Basic Combat Training Soldiers with Company A, 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment rapel down Victory Tower on Friday.

Tax center files 416 returns

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

Tax season is the most dreaded time of the year for many. Soldiers and military retirees at Fort Jackson, however, have the resources to get through what can be a frustrating experience.

The Fort Jackson Tax Center, which opened its doors Jan. 15, has helped 416 Soldiers and retirees so far, and received more than 800 phone calls. The deadline to file 2006 state and federal taxes is April 17.

According to the Internal Revenue Service Web site, www.irs.gov, taxpayers will have extra time to file because the normal deadline, April 15, falls on a Sunday, and the following day is Emancipation Day, a legal holiday in the District of Columbia.

Those who have used the

tax center this year have saved more than \$35,000 in preparation fees since it opened, according to Capt. Chris Roten, Tax Center officer in charge.

"Appointments are still filling up, but we expect they will decline shortly and then pick back up the first of April," Roten said. "We are slightly ahead at this point of the number of people we have helped."

The tax center has made two big changes for those who have previously used the program. First, the center has moved and is now located in Building R2101 on the corner of Marion Avenue and Supply Road. A "1040EZ Drop Off" has also been introduced at the location. This allows eligible members to drop off tax forms, have qualified tax pre-

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Black History Month celebration slated for Tuesday

Heath Hamacher
Leader Staff

The 165th Infantry Brigade will host the Black History Month Celebration at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., Tuesday.

The theme for this year's celebration is "From Slavery to Freedom: The Story of African Americans in the Americas."

The theme recalls blacks' long journey to freedom. It honors the courage and persistence of heroes who called upon the nation to live up to its founding promise of equality among all people.

"The theme comes from the Department of Defense, and it changes each year," said Sgt. 1st Class Angin Lawrence, 165th Inf. Bde. "This year's theme recognized the struggles African Americans have endured to get where they are today."

In addition to a luncheon, the celebration will include art displays and vendors, ethnic

singing and dancing, and a guest speaker, Chaplain (Col.) Clarke L. McGriff, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School commandant. A 25-year Army veteran, McGriff is the first black to hold this position.

**Black History
Month Luncheon**
11:30 a.m., Feb. 20
Tickets \$8

"There will be several types of entertainment," Lawrence said. "The Daniel Circle Mass Choir will sing, the Ayoluwa African Dance Theater, which incorporates African drums in their routine, will perform African music and dances, a praise dancer will dance to gospel music and the 282nd Army 'Victory'

Band jazz ensemble will perform before the luncheon."

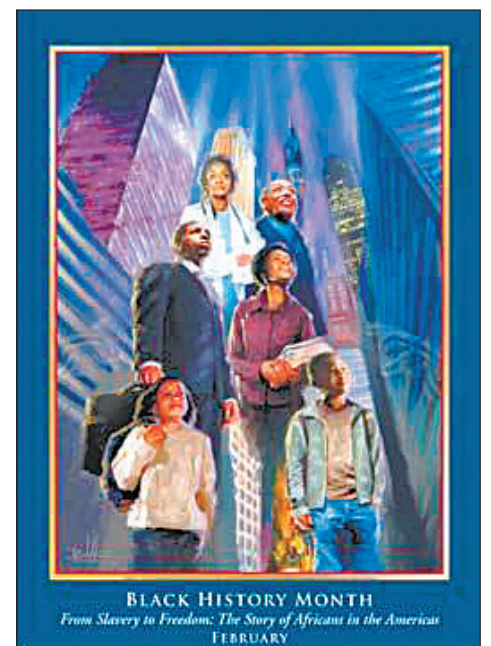
Those planning to attend are encouraged to come as early as 10 a.m. to view art displays and check out local ethnic vendors, who will have merchandise for sale.

"There will be local artists, as well as students' artwork from local schools displayed," Lawrence said. "In addition, the Fort Jackson Museum and the Equal Opportunity Office will have historical displays depicting important African Americans and honoring the struggles of blacks."

Tickets cost \$8 each and have been on sale since Jan. 19. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, and those interested should contact their unit Equal Opportunity representative or brigade Equal Opportunity adviser. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

For more information on this event, call Sgt. 1st Class Angin Lawrence at 751-4247.

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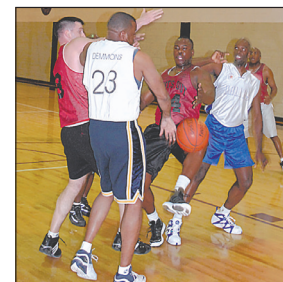
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way ...**



Fit to Win

Fort Jackson Fit to Win Endurance Course helps shape America's Army.

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I-34 Rallies to Win

I-34, though trailing in the first half, comes back to defeat 2-60, 53-44.

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Ask the Garrison Commander

Intent of HAAP; breakfast at MWR facilities



Col. Eddie Stephens Jr.

parents in Clarksville, Tenn., until I complete my overseas tour in Korea.

Q I have been selected for assignment to Korea with an advance assignment to Fort Lewis, Wash., under the Home-base Advance Assignment Program. I want to accept the advance assignment to Fort Lewis, but my wife wants to stay with her

Will I be authorized to relocate my wife and household goods to Clarksville, at government expense and still accept the HAAP assignment to Fort Lewis?

A No. The intent of the HAAP is to reduce permanent change of station costs and the number of moves made by Soldiers and their families. If you participate in the home-base program, you must sign a written statement that you understand the intent of the program and you are expected not to use your PCS entitlements except for household goods shipped to the

overseas area for your personal use. See para 9-1, AR 614-200, and App B, AR 600-8-11.

Q What Morale, Welfare and Recreation activities serve breakfast?

A The Century Lanes Bowling Center Snack Bar is open Tuesday through Friday serving breakfast 7:30-10:30 a.m. The NCO Club also has a breakfast buffet open 6-9 a.m., Monday through Friday. Verify hours of operation on holidays and

training holidays.

Garrison Fact of the Week

Biochemical testing is used to deter Soldiers from abusing drugs (including illegal drugs, other illicit substances and prescribed medication); to facilitate the early identification of alcohol and/or other drug abuse; and to enable commanders to assess the security, military fitness, good order and discipline of their units.

To submit questions for the "Ask the Garrison Commander", call 751-2842, or e-mail nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil.

Fort Jackson talks back

What is the No. 1 quality of life improvement that can be made at Fort Jackson?



1st Lt. David Stone
1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment

"Build one more 18-hole golf course."



Uche Onwukanjo
DA civilian

"Advanced Individual Training Soldiers need a place for entertainment, a club or an outlet of some sort."



Jeanette Thomas
DA civilian

"We need more facilities for Family Day because it brings in more money to have these facilities."



Pfc. Delmar Durham
Training Support Battalion

"A skating rink would be nice for family members and Soldiers."

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Fuel cells to be tested at Fort Jackson

Kristen Marquez
Leader Staff

The recent declaration by President Bush that the United States needs to lessen its dependence on foreign oil has been taken to heart by the Fort Jackson Directorate of Logistics and Engineering, which has entered into a partnership with state agencies to help develop fuel cells.

A fuel cell harnesses the energy from hydrogen, the most abundant element in the universe, and uses it to generate electricity. The energy created by fuel cells can be used to power vehicles, as well as heat, cool and power buildings.

"It (hydrogen) can be captured from natural gas, it can be captured from biomass products, methane gas, even from water," said Georges Dib, DLE energy manager. "The fuel cell basically harnesses the chemical energy of the hydrogen to generate electricity without combustion or pollution."

Dib said Fort Jackson is part of the partnership because "we want to take the lead. (We are doing this) to improve technology and to improve the quality of life of our com-

munity, our installation and to provide a better lifestyle for the Soldiers."

The University of South Carolina, the South Carolina Research Authority and numerous other outside vendors, manufacturers and research entities are in partnership with Fort Jackson.

It is basically a five-year request for funding to improve technology locally that could eventually provide energy independence.

"Our partnership is very strong," Dib said. "Our commitment to the environment, our commitment to research and development is being demonstrated through our leadership here."

From the small demonstration being conducted here, Dib said the hope is that the result can be converted to a tactical use. It could provide a way for military vehicles to travel lighter and faster since they wouldn't be carrying so much heavy fuel.

Also, the process of the chemical reaction of capturing the hydrogen can generate heat, so a house can be heated as

a byproduct. As long as there is a fuel cell, heat and electricity are available with no pollution to the air, Dib said.

"It's a win-win for us, for our community, for our military and for our country," Dib said. "The ultimate goal is that each resident living in the country would have a small hydrogen fuel cell next to their house, next to their apartment, where they can drive their car and plug it in while they are at home, and the next day they pull the plug and drive."

Hydrogen has high energy for its weight, but low energy for its volume, so new technology is needed to store and transport it. Researchers have three goals in mind when working on the fuel cells: improve fuel cell technology and materials needed for fuel cells; develop technology to efficiently and cost-effectively make hydrogen from renewable energy sources, and develop technology to efficiently and cost-effectively store and transport hydrogen.

For more information on the fuel cell research at Fort Jackson, call 751-3823.

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Soldiers like FCS test systems so much, they don't want to return them

Fred W. Baker III
Army News Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 — Testing for some of the systems slated for the first "spin out" of the Army's Future Combat Systems program has gone well, except for one minor glitch: the Soldiers testing them don't want to give the prototypes back.

"They won't give me back my stuff," joked Maj. Gen. Charles A. Cartwright, program manager for the Future Combat Systems Brigade Combat Team, as he briefed reporters on the progress of the program at the Pentagon last week.

The FCS is a "family" of a variety of manned and unmanned vehicles, sensors, launch systems and unmanned aerial vehicles. All are connected by a common network with the Soldier. Some systems within the family are marked for an early fielding in an effort to get the technologies to the Soldier as early as fiscal 2008.

Dubbed Experiment 1.1, the testing ran in three phases, starting in July 2006 and finishing this month. Already, some of the systems are garnering rave reviews from the combat veterans testing them. It was the first time that Soldiers collectively employed FCS systems in "live" training and used the system's computer-based training support package, officials said.

"They loved it," said Col. Charles C. Bush, FCS division chief. "What the FCS spin-out is all about is getting information down to the Soldier level so they can use it. Experiment 1.1 was designed to test the tools that will get them more tactical information on the battlefield."

Soldiers tested the initial version of the network operating system, the joint tactical radio system, the tactical and urban unattended ground sensors, the small unmanned ground vehicle, the Class I unmanned aerial vehicle and the non-line-of-sight launch system.

Officials taped responses from the

Soldiers testing the equipment and played them at the briefing. The common theme among the mix of commissioned and non-commissioned officers was that using the new systems will save lives in combat. The systems worked together to increase efficiency and mitigate risks to Soldiers. The combat veterans extolled the usefulness of the equipment, giving examples of actual fights in Iraq where they could have used the systems.

"I became a big believer," one NCO said.

"All they need to do is get it out to the Soldier and start training on it," another said.

One Soldier said the robot vehicles, sensors and the unmanned aerial vehicles help eliminate what he referred to as "The Big 'What if?'"

Robots can be sent into buildings instead of Soldiers to identify booby traps and insurgents. Unmanned aerial vehicles can be flown over hills and walls, allowing Soldiers to see what is on the other side. The sensors can be placed on flanks and in buildings to detect enemy movement. All are tied to a network that the Soldier can monitor on a screen mounted in his Humvee.

It's about seeing the enemy before he sees you, Bush said.

"Instead of sending 'Private Snuffy' in the room to see if there is a booby trap, you send a robot in there," Bush said. "From a tactical perspective, giving the Soldier the ability to see inside a room is pretty powerful."

Two Soldiers testing the robot vehicle agreed.

"It would have saved our lives," one said, referring to a booby trap discovered by the robot vehicle during the testing.

Bush said nothing like the tactical and urban sensors are currently fielded at the Soldier level. Some sensors are used by



Photo by U.S. Army

The Future Combat Systems Class I unmanned aerial vehicle can be carried in a backpack and provides dismounted soldiers with new capabilities in reconnaissance, surveillance and target acquisition capability on the battlefield.

specialized military intelligence units, but that information is not immediately accessible by the Soldier at a squad or platoon level. An earlier prototype of the small unmanned ground vehicle is being used in Iraq to investigate tunnels and possible IEDs, he said.

The Class I unmanned aerial vehicle was tested in Hawaii by 29th Infantry Division Soldiers working through a mission readiness exercise.

"The Soldiers loved that thing," Bush said.

Its effectiveness was problematic for the

trainers, though, because the Soldiers were finding all of the "planted" roadside bombs and taking alternative routes. As a result, they were missing out on intentional training on how to react to an IED.

"It gives them ability to see the enemy before they run into them, and lets them maneuver more effectively," Bush said.

The FCS systems will also help Soldiers make better, faster decisions on the battlefield. A sensor will let them know, for example, that a vehicle is approaching, and video from the sensor will let the Soldier know if it is a suspicious vehicle.

"It will put capabilities into the hands of Soldiers that they don't have now," Bush said.

"It's tough in that kind of environment to identify one individual from another individual — who's the terrorist," he said. "The more tools you give the Soldier the easier it is."

The bottom line for the combat veterans testing the new systems was that robots, sensors and information on the battlefield translate to more troops coming home alive.

"If the robot gets blown up, oh well. You still have a Soldier with you," an NCO said.

One combat commander said if his unit had had the systems in Iraq, it would have saved an NCO's life, his squad leader's legs and his team leader's hand.

The initial version of the network operating system, the joint tactical radio system, the tactical and urban unattended ground sensors and the non-line-of-sight launch system are funded for the first spin-out of FCS systems starting in fiscal 2008.

There is no funding currently for the small unmanned ground vehicle and the Class I unmanned aerial vehicle for the first spin-out. They are slated as options in spin-out 2, if funding is available.

Editor's Note: Fred W. Baker III writes for the American Forces Press Service.

Around Post

Special Forces Recruitment Brief

The U.S. Army Special Forces will hold its final recruitment briefing at noon, Thursday at the Fort Jackson NCO Club Liberty Lounge. Soldiers in all military occupational specialties who are active-duty regular Army may apply. For more information, call (910) 432-1818 or visit online at www.bragg.army.mil/specialforces/index.htm

Black History Month Luncheon

There will be a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center to celebrate Black History Month. Tickets cost \$8, and can be purchased from unit equal opportunity representatives or the brigade equal opportunity advisers.

AER Campaign Kickoff

The Army Emergency Relief Campaign kickoff will be held at 10 a.m., March 1 at the Joe E. Mann Center. The campaign ends May 15.

Brigade Reflagging Set

Victory Brigade will hold a reflagging ceremony at 8 a.m., March 16 at Darby Field. The brigade's new designation will be the 171st Infantry Brigade.

2007 Post Guides Ready for Pickup

The Fort Jackson 2007 Post Guides and Phone Directory have arrived and are ready for pick-up at the Public Affairs Office, 4394 Strom Thurmond Blvd. Call 751-1742/3615 to schedule a time for large unit pick-up or for more information.

Training the Army's money managers

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

A new breed of Army financial experts is being trained at Fort Jackson to handle the rigors of supporting operational commanders in the Global War on Terrorism.

Six Soldiers graduated in January from the inaugural FA 45 Intermediate Level Education class, a 13-week comptroller course that trains officers to be resource managers.

"We are training officers to get the most bang for the Army's buck to support commanders downrange in support of the Global War on Terror," said Lt. Col. Karl Lindquist, Financial Management Division chief for the U.S. Army Financial Management School.

A comptroller provides recommendations to the commander on policy that meets current statutory and regulatory guidance, as well as with the guidance/policies issued by higher headquarters. This military occupational specialty also performs a myriad of tasks such as developing command resource requirements, identifying sources of funding, establishing a management control process, performing other managerial, reimbursement procedures, contingency operations and monitoring the execution of logistics civil augmentation program.

"Financial Management is an essential element of maintaining a ready and expeditious Army," said Col. Billy Smith, commandant of the U.S. Army Financial Management School. "The FM ILE Course at Fort Jackson trains field grade officers to assume duties of increased responsibility, and more importantly, prepares them to handle the rigors of supporting our operational commanders in a deployed environment."

Students in the course learn how the Army generates revenue, controls costs and leverages resources. Financial Management across the spectrum of operations, to include joint and combined environments, along with managing multi-national funds is a vital part of the curriculum, as well.

The majority of the Soldiers who will take this course are Financial Management officers with between eight and 12 years of service.

"This is the first exposure they have had to being a comptroller and we strive to get across the importance of taking care of taxpayer's dollars," said Maj. Charles Bledsoe, course instructor. "A lot of these officers have deployed or are getting ready to deploy and they have a lot of responsibility to make sure that money is spent wisely on the right things."

During the course, Soldiers will typically go on two to three



Courtesy Photo

The graduates from the U.S. Army Financial Management School's first comptroller/resource manager class. From left are: Maj. Jerry Thomas, Maj. Samuel Glover, Capt. Thomas Buchholz, Maj. Davien Heyward, Maj. Yong Cassle and Maj. Scott White.

field trips to other military installations. For the inaugural class, Soldiers visited Shaw Air Force Base and learned how they interact with the Army and other services and federal agencies. They also traveled to Fort McPherson, Ga., to visit with the Third Army and U.S. Army Forces Command. The students received several informational briefings on resource management operations and challenges faced in Iraq and Afghanistan. They also got an in-depth look on the changes taking place within FORSCOM, and how they are adapting to change.

Guest speakers from operational units serving at Fort Bragg, N.C., Fort McPherson, Ga., CENTCOM/Special Operations Command and/or Pentagon come to discuss current issues, methods and problems.

Before graduating, students also complete a four-day Capstone Exercise, where they conduct a scenario-based Financial Management mission and build a budget from POM (Program Objective Memorandum) to Execution Stage.

"With the recent graduation of our inaugural ILE class, I am confident these officers understand the complexities and challenges involved with supporting commanders as we fight the Global War on Terrorism," Smith said.

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Active Army meets January recruiting goals

Sgt. Sara Wood
Army News Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 — The active Army exceeded its recruiting goals for January, the Defense Department announced Monday.

The Army achieved 111 percent of its goal with 9,306 troops. The National Guard achieved more than 100 percent of its goal, and the Army Reserve was at 99 percent.

The active and reserve components also met 109 percent their year-to-date retention missions.

The Army's recruiting numbers may get an added boost in March after the Army launches a traveling, virtual reality exhibit. The Virtual Army Experience is a

high-tech, team-based experience designed to immerse visitors in the operational roles of Soldiers.

The 10,000-square-foot interactive exhibit brings the Army's exceptionally popular computer game, "America's Army: Special Forces (Overmatch)," to a life-size networked world. In the Virtual Army Experience, participants employ teamwork, leadership and high-tech equipment as they take part in a hands-on virtual mission to capture a terrorist leader.

The Virtual Army Experience debuts this week at Speedweek in Daytona, Fla., and will deploy to 35 events around the nation.

"The Virtual Army Experience pro-

vides visitors with unparalleled insight into today's high-tech Army, in which smart, capable Soldiers work within elite teams to master the most complex and demanding situations," said Col. Casey Wardynski, project director for America's Army and originator of the concept for the Virtual Army Experience.

"Upon entering the Virtual Army Experience, visitors meet virtual members of their team — skilled professionals in fields ranging from aviation to communications. From this point forward, visitors gain an appreciation of the degree to which the Army prepares young adults to be confident, skilled and trusted," he said.

Editor's Note: Sgt. Sara Wood writes for the American Forces Press Service.

ACS Relocation Readiness Program

Helping Soldiers, families move, make a home

Kristen Marquez

Leader Staff

For Soldiers and families facing a permanent change of station, the Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Program helps make the transition a little easier.

ACS's relocation program offers assistance for just about everything relating to a military move. Not only does it offer relocation assistance and counseling, it also offers welcome packets, a post newcomer's orientation, sponsorship training and support for families left here when their Soldier may be deployed or on an unaccompanied tour.

"This is a program designed to assist Soldiers and their families when they are PCSing either into Fort Jackson or getting ready to PCS out of Fort Jackson," said Tom Askey, ACS relocation manager. "One of the mantras that we have is that Soldiers and their families live a mobile military lifestyle with all the stressors and changes that come up in making moves every several years, and the relocation readiness program attempts to support and assist Soldiers and their families in many ways when they are making moves."

Askey said he likes to sit down and talk with as many incoming and inprocessing Soldiers as he can. He likes to give them "a chance to catch their breath," reflect on the move and also see what they are looking for in the future.

One of the first things he discusses with Soldiers is Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. He said by doing this, he is giving them the encouragement that people here are aware and concerned. He



Photo by Kristen Marquez

Tom Askey, Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Program manager, shows Pvt. Alisha Carey, Company B, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, a Fort Jackson welcome packet on Friday.

also lets them know about the hospital's Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength group and Military OneSource.

Each Soldier who goes to Relocation Readiness is provided with a welcome packet. The packets include information about Fort Jackson, Columbia and the surrounding area.

Sometimes, families arrive at a new installation before their household goods. The ACS Lending Closet is available to help when that happens. Items such as pots, pans, ironing boards, microwaves, brooms, mops and children's items such as strollers, high chairs and car seats are available on loan for about 30 days, but extensions can be granted under certain

circumstances, Askey said.

The Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service, or SITES, Web site provides information on military installations world wide. It is an automated system and can be found at www.dmdc.osd.mil/sites.

The Post Newcomer's Orientation occurs on the first Wednesday of every month. Askey recommends new Soldiers and spouses attend the briefing as soon as they can. The next briefing is scheduled for 9 a.m., March 7 at the Post Conference Room. Child care is provided at no charge, but reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance by calling 751-1972.

"It is their chance to meet members of the command group and also hear from speakers from some key agencies on post," Askey said.

Relocation Readiness also can assist Soldiers who have been tasked to help other incoming Soldiers. Sponsorship Training provides information to Soldiers so they can become better sponsors.

"We remind them of several simple things they can do to become a really effective sponsor," Askey said.

ACS Relocation Readiness also sends newsletters and provides support for waiting families — those who have a Soldier either deployed or serving an unaccompanied tour.

"We mostly want them to know that we are here for them and we make our presence known and our contact information through the newsletters, telling them to give us a call if we can be of assistance," Askey said.

Askey also organized a committee that meets quarterly, called the Relocation Assistance Coordinating Committee. The RACC is a group of representatives from agencies that handle Soldiers when they are arriving or departing, such as housing, finance and resource management.

They try to coordinate issues pertaining to the arrival and departure process. They recently created a brochure, "Lifeline to inprocessing at Fort Jackson," and provide it to Soldiers when they arrive.

For more information on Army Community Service's Relocation Readiness program, call 751-4868.

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Well-Being Corner

Road signs, pet abuse, PX parking lot topics addressed

Tanya Brown
AFAP Coordinator

This week's article continues to focus on issues and responses submitted during fiscal year 2007 first quarter. The issues affect the Directorate of Emergency Service; garrison and the Directorate of Logistics and Engineering.

The first issue involves concern of a community member about safety at Gate 2 on family and graduation days. The community member said on family and graduation days the traffic coming into Gate 2 (Forest Drive) is congested from 7:30-9 a.m. Visitors seem confused as to which lane to get into until they are directly in front of the gate. Visitors do not look at the signs above the gates due to moving traffic.

The recommendation is to place lane signs (approximately 3 feet in height) on the road during these two days. The lane signs would designate which lane is for visitors versus those with military ID cards.

DLE responded that all lanes are open to visitors on graduation and family days. This change was made during the previous summer to alleviate any confusion for families who visit the installation on Thursday and Friday. Additionally DES gate personnel have coordinated with Directorate of Plans, Training and Mobilization for the graduating units to hand out quick and easy to understand maps in all lanes and at all gates on graduation and family days.

The second issue was a concern about mistreatment of pets in the housing areas. Several residents have noted that children are mistreating pets in the housing area play-

grounds and common areas. This falls under cruelty to animals and should not be tolerated on a military installation. The recommendation is to (1) have the garrison communicate through the media that sponsors and family members can be held liable for this offense; and (2) develop a reporting system that does not identify those reporting an incident. The response from garrison is that anonymous reports of animal abuse may be made to the Provost Marshal Office. However, acts of abuse that are witnessed and have no visible signs or symptoms require a witness and cannot be anonymous.

Residents should report any and all signs of animal abuse to PMO. Law enforcement personnel will respond and report any maltreatment of animals to the garrison chain of command for action.

The third issue has to do with the post exchange parking lot entrance. A community member said the entrance to the parking lot is too restricted. This leads to an increased risk of accidents and unnecessary congestion entering the PX parking lot. The recommendation is to create additional entrances into the main PX parking lot. This should include an enhanced rear entrance to the PX parking lot.

The response from DES and DLE are:

DES

(1) A request to DLE was submitted in late December to add an additional exit to the PX parking lot. This exit is intended to be an exit-only lane that will alleviate congestion from vehicles entering and exiting the exchange parking lot from one location. Planning of construction and

entrances and exits to parking lots and public areas is the responsibility of DLE and we will continue to follow-up on this until complete; and

DLE

(2) DLE has currently submitted a DA 4283 on behalf of Army and Air Force Exchange Services to have a cost estimate done. The manager said it is standard practice during family and graduation days for patrons to use the rear entrance and that AAFES does not currently have a problem with the usage. The cost estimate will be executed on a second quarter funding contract. The Well-Being Corner will update you as information is received.

As a reminder, submit issues through the Well-Being home page or Community FIRST/AFAP Interactive Customer Evaluation link, whether it affects here at Fort Jackson or throughout the Army, feedback is important. Submit issues and recommendations online at <http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm> Click on "Submit an Issue or Recommendation" or click on the AFAP Logo to submit an issue.

ICE Appreciation

The garrison would like to congratulate the Fort Jackson DLE, Logistics Services Division, specifically the Ammunition Supply Point and the DMWR, Business Operations Division, specifically Anderson Hall Lodging. They have maintained a 4.80 and a 4.79 percent rating, respectively, in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period. This is an outstanding performance in customer satisfaction. Keep up the good work.

A tip of the campaign hat to this week's ... Drill Sergeants of the Cycle From the "Forty Rounds" Battalion



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13th Infantry
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**Staff Sgt.
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Training Soldiers for IED awareness

Chris Rasmussen

Leader Staff

A soda can covered in black tape with a wire sticking out sits on a dining facility table. A gray artillery shell sits on top of a projector in a battalion classroom. A land mine is hidden underneath a stairwell.

These are hidden simulated Improvised Explosive Devices, and Soldiers are being introduced to them from the beginning of Basic Combat Training in an effort to boost their situational awareness.

“IEDs are the No. 1 killer in Iraq and Afghanistan and we are trying to teach these Soldiers to be aware of their surroundings from day one,” said Lt. Col Kenneth Royalty, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment commander.

IED awareness typically begins with bringing Soldiers in a classroom and having them familiarize themselves with everything in it. The next time they enter the classroom, an IED is placed somewhere obvious in the room.

As the weeks go on, drill sergeants hide IEDs in less obvious places and challenge their Soldiers to find them.

“When Soldiers come here to basic training they are more concerned with following what their drill sergeant is telling them to do, but we are raising the bar and emphasizing situational awareness,” said Capt. William Toles, Company C, 1st Bn., 34th Inf. Reg. commander. “We are teaching them that if they see something out of the ordinary, to let us know.”

Soldiers are given an IED briefing during their first week and are taught the “5 Cs” of encountering a roadside bomb. If a suspicious item is found, Soldiers are taught to: Confirm, clear, call, cordon and control.

“Not only do we teach them to look out for IEDs, but you also have to look out for clues that an IED may be around such as a stalled car or somebody sitting on a hill,” Toles said. “Other indicators could be graffiti that wasn’t there the day before or no children playing in an area where they usually are.”

By the fourth or fifth week of BCT, IEDs are placed in the field near their training exercises.

“Anytime they go to a training event, they immediately begin searching the area for any IEDs,” Toles said. “If they fail to locate one, there are consequences. We may take five Soldiers from the group and say they are now dead and the rest of the squad must complete their task with five



Photos by Chris Rasmussen

A simulated Improvised Explosive Device sits in a 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment training area as unit Basic Combat Training Soldiers hone their Basic Rifle Marksmanship skills on Monday.

less people.”

IED awareness training is also implemented during Victory Anvil, Victory Hammer and Victory Forge field training exercises. Grenade simulators, artillery simulators and other devices are used to make the training more realistic.

“When we hit Victory Forge, the Soldiers are seeing the same amount of IEDs as they would see in Iraq or Afghanistan,” Royalty said.

IEDs are easily made by enemy combatants using materials found in local stores and unused explosives left over from the former Iraqi regime and other sources. They can be disguised to look like any object and are often hidden roadside among debris.

Common roadside IEDs include artillery and mortar rounds covered with dirt, rocks or trash. Other IEDs may be as innocent looking as a soda, oil or paint can filled with explosives. IEDs can be detonated by one of two ways: remote control or direct. And blasting caps, which can be set off by any kind of battery, are readily available.

“You can walk over an IED and lose a leg, or lose your life,” said Pvt. Joshua



Capt. William Toles, Company C, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment commander, lifts up blinds in a training classroom on Monday to reveal a hidden “Improvised Explosive Device.”

Jarvis, Co. E, 3rd Battalion, 34th Inf. Reg. “They are giving us the basics about IEDs, but I feel I am being given the

training I will need to stay alive and out of harm’s way.”

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Soldiers get 'Fit to Win'

Heath Hamacher
Leader Staff

It's the third week of training for Company D, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment and the Basic Combat Training Soldiers are continuing to face new fitness challenges.

They are fresh off of Basic Rifleman Marksmanship qualification, and Monday morning they stood — cold, but inspired — ready to tackle the Fit to Win Course.

Fit to Win is a 900-meter obstacle course comprised of 20 obstacles designed to test a Soldier's physical fitness. Soldiers jog the entire course while negotiating barriers that require them to hurdle, crawl, jump and climb. While most obstacles can be completed alone, teamwork is encouraged by drill sergeants reminding Soldiers to wait until the whole team has finished one obstacle before moving on to the next one.

The goal is to help Soldiers embody Army Core Values by instilling a deeper sense of selfless service and respect.

"Basically, when we run this course, we're trying to instill confidence not only in the individual, but a sense of accomplishment as a team," said Staff Sgt. David Paspuino, a Company D drill sergeant. "So, not only do Soldiers help one another through certain obstacles, it also helps with unit cohesion."

While giving his safety brief before allowing Soldiers to begin the course, Sgt. 1st Class Darrell T. Fisher, range noncommissioned officer in

charge, acknowledged the chilly weather, but offered Soldiers some comforting words.

"It's a little cold out here right now, but y'all are about to get warmed up real quick," he said.

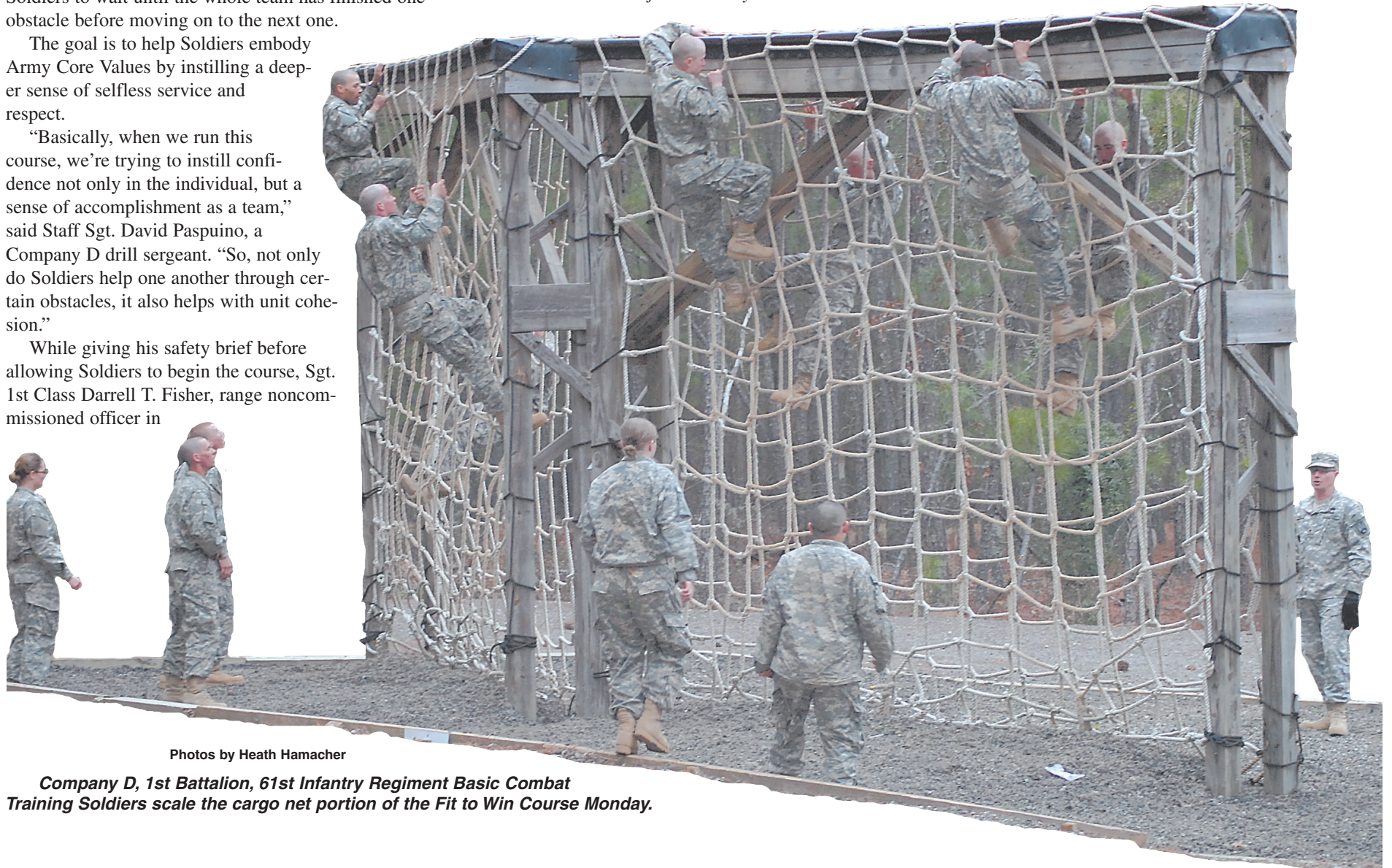
As one squad after the next lined up single-file to attack the obstacles, Co. D's motivation was evident. Soldiers bounced up and down with pent up energy. Shouts of "let's go!" and "you can make it!" resonated. Equally evident was the disparity in athletic ability among Soldiers, as some breezed over and through obstacle after obstacle while others struggled. But, in the end, the "Delta Dragons" finished the Fit to Win Course as a team. As a unit.

And, in 31 more days, they will graduate BCT as a unit.

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Basic Combat Training Soldiers with Company D, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment perform warm-up exercises Monday before beginning the Fit to Win Course.



Photos by Heath Hamacher

Company D, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment Basic Combat Training Soldiers scale the cargo net portion of the Fit to Win Course Monday.

Petraeus takes command of Multinational Force Iraq

Sgt. Sara Wood

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 — Acknowledging the challenges ahead and pledging full effort, Army Gen. David H. Petraeus took the helm of the top U.S. command in Iraq on Feb. 10 in Baghdad.

Petraeus, who was promoted to general just before the change-of-command ceremony, assumed command from Army Gen. George W. Casey Jr., who has led Multinational Force Iraq since July 2004. Petraeus previously commanded the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Casey is set to become the next Army chief of staff.

"This morning's ceremony truly is a humbling experience for me, and the challenges ahead are substantial," Petraeus said after officially taking command. "The rucksack of responsibility is very heavy. In truth, it is too heavy for any one person to bear, and we will all have to share the burdens and move forward together. If we can do that and if we can help the people of Iraq do likewise, then the prospects for success are good."

Petraeus thanked Casey for his leadership and sacrifices, and pledged to give the service members and civilians of MNFI the best leadership and direction he can



Petraeus

provide.

The coalition's job in the coming months will be to work with Iraqi forces to improve security so the Iraqi government can resolve economic issues and improve basic services, he said.

"The way ahead will be hard, and there undoubtedly will be many tough days," Petraeus said. "As I recently told the members of the United States Senate, however, 'hard' is not 'hopeless'; indeed, together with our Iraqi partners, we can and we must prevail."

In relinquishing command, Casey noted the progress Iraq has made since it achieved its sovereignty.

After the fall of Saddam Hussein, Iraqis were totally dependent on the coalition for security, he said. Now, through the unwavering support of the Iraqi people and security forces and coalition forces, Iraq is on the verge of taking responsibility for its own security by the end of this year, he said.

"The past that brought us to this point has not been easy, but it has been part of a

concerted effort to build an Iraq that can secure, sustain and govern itself," Casey said. "Freedom isn't free, and it never has been. It happens through blood, sweat and determination, and you have brought all of those things to this fight."

Casey said the challenge of overcoming sectarian violence and building a representative government is one the coalition can help with, but that will ultimately rest on the shoulders of the Iraqis themselves. He said he is optimistic about the future of Iraq because he believes in the inherent desire of all people to live in freedom. The general added that he sees Iraqis taking charge of their future.

Casey also expressed confidence in the competence and professionalism of the men and women of the coalition.

"You are the best fighting force in the world, and you bring intellect, drive, compassion, courage and commitment to this mission," he said. "I see it every day in the conduct of your duties, and I also have growing confidence in the men and women of the Iraqi security forces. And I have no doubt that they will emerge over the coming years as the dominant security forces in Iraq."

Army Gen. John Abizaid, commander of U.S. Central Command, noted Casey's

many accomplishments while commanding in Iraq, such as facilitating national elections, combat actions, building institutions, and developing leaders.

"Thank you for your calm, professional leadership, for your toughness, for your wise counsel to those both above and below your level of command," Abizaid said to Casey. "Most important, thank you for your patient support of a great people in their new destiny. History will smile upon your accomplishments."

Abizaid also spoke about the challenges facing Iraq. No nation in the modern age can allow murderers and terrorists to kill without remorse or intimidation, torture and extortion to rule above the law, he said. Sectarian violence and division have no place in the future of Iraq, a nation that is great because of its ability to overcome ethnic and religious differences, he said.

"Stand together and take your rightful place in the modern world," Abizaid said to the Iraqi leaders at the ceremony. "The United States and the international community stand ready to assist you, but the choice between violence and prosperity can only be made by you. Let all of us work together to build the new Iraq. Let Iraq claim its rightful place as a nation of strength and justice for all of its citizens."

Make saving a labor of love through the 'Military Saves Campaign'

Financial Readiness Program

Many of us are saving for our future, but the statistics do not show it. FACT: after retirement, 81 percent of Americans' only source of income will be Social Security and they will live below the poverty line.

ACS's financial readiness team encourages Soldiers, civilians, family members and retirees to log onto www.militarysaves.org and pledge to save. It's easy and painless to do. It can be for a vacation you want to go on in the future or a pledge to pay off current or old debt that you owe. After pledging to save, you will begin receiving a quarterly newsletter with a host of information designed to assist with getting out of debt and taking charge of your financial future.

You will also be given the opportunity to sign up for the Thrift Savings Plan immediately after registering with the Military Saves Program. The financial readiness team encourages everyone to enroll in TSP and contribute at least the 2007 pay increase (2 percent), even if you are already saving money in investments, savings, TSP, etc. ACS's financial readiness team suggests everyone log onto the Web site and use the financial savings tool.

Why should I start saving now? How do I start? How much should I

save? Where should I put my money? Kimberly Bottema, ACS's financial specialist, has been asked these questions many times and the answer is always, "We all must begin our savings NOW!" Bottema said, "It's all about saving the money now so that it has time for compound interest to take effect over the long haul."

First, everyone should establish an emergency savings fund. Financial planners state you should have 3-6 months of living expenses set aside for emergencies. Bottema advises her clients to have at least one month living expenses set aside because when a military member has a true financial emergency Army Emergency Relief is available for them to fall back on.

Second, once the emergency savings fund is set up, it is time to think about investments and retirement funds. The goal should be at least 10 percent saved each pay period for retirement. There are several retirement options available — Traditional IRA, Roth IRA, and Thrift Savings

Plan, to name a few. Traditional IRA contributions are tax deferred and the growth on the funds withdrawn at retirement age will be taxed. With a Roth IRA you pay taxes on the contributions now while all the growth and compound interest at retirement age is withdrawn tax-free.

The third and easiest way to save is Thrift Savings Plan.

To sign up, go to your MyPay account online at <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx> and click on TSP. Users can invest any percentage of money to TSP up to the maximum amount allowed by IRS. TSP is a tax deferred plan, so investing in TSP will be an immediate tax advantage to you and your family.

Now, back to the previous questions.

Why should I start saving now? Compound interest.

How do I start? Easy — TSP
How much should I save? Recommended 10 percent, if you can't afford that, then at least 2 percent

Where should I put my money? Use your goals, risk tolerance, and timeline to guide in your investing.

Call ACS's Financial Readiness Program at 751-5256 with any questions.



Tax Center *(continued from Page 1)*

parers do all the work and file it electronically.

Tax center services are free to Soldiers, their family members and retirees, and the center is staffed by Fort Jackson permanent party Soldiers from various units who have volunteered their time to assist in preparing taxes. All Soldiers preparing taxes are certified Volunteer Income Tax Preparers.

Qualifying persons entitled to tax assistance will be required to make an appointment and bring all appropriate documentation to their appointment. Documentation needed includes a valid Social Security card for all family members, federal wages forms (W-2), interest statements, investment dividend forms and 2005 tax returns. Other important information may include bank/investment statements, other income statements or property taxes and interest paid on homes and mortgages.

This year, tax center workers will also prepare state income tax returns for those states that allow volunteer income tax preparers to provide assistance in filing their forms. If the Tax Center is unable to prepare your state return, they will provide all the tax forms needed for that state.

Tax center volunteers are gearing up to work with Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training Soldiers.

"Next month we will be helping BCT and AIT Soldiers. We will coordinate with S3 shops and go out to the units, hopefully working around their training schedules," Roten said.

Individuals will be seen on an appointment-basis only. Appointments can be scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call 751-JTAX to set up an appointment. The tax center will make a determination based on client needs if any weekend appointments will be available.

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Firehouse Productions breathes new life into old station

Theresa O’Hagan
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

In early December, the old firehouse on Marion Avenue began transforming into Firehouse Productions, a new facility for Morale, Welfare and Recreation. Firehouse Productions offers unique, one-of-a-kind specialty items for every need. Each item is made to meet the specific needs of each customer. From embroidery to engraving to large format poster prints and everything in between, the staff at Firehouse Productions is ready to serve their customers. Firehouse Productions takes its name from the building which, once upon a time, was a Fire Station, then the Army Family Team Building office, and now a store and on-site production area. Firehouse Productions began in the back

area of the Solomon Center with its products being sold and ordered through the Retail Zone more than seven years ago. “Now we are more visible and we can serve our customers better,” said Colin Henderson, graphic artist and production supervisor. “We have been able to cut down our turn-around time and make better use of our equipment.” Ritchie Brabham, administrative and equipment supervisor, agrees. “This is a prime location. We are on everyone’s way to work. We have more room for our equipment and can work on a larger scale.” The new space also allowed for a crystal blast engraving system that can engrave black and white images, such as photographs on glass, mirrors and other

smooth surfaces. Firehouse Productions has done anniversary gifts, retirement gifts and more with the new system. Some of the equipment is large — very large. The bay, which once housed two fire trucks, doesn’t even dwarf the embroidery machines, which are usually humming along embroidering guidons, shirts, hats and more — each one exactly as the customer requested. The transition began in December and staff members, with a little help from other MWR employees, painted, retiled floors, put in counters and built shelves while customers continued to come. “We were open from the beginning. We took and filled orders as we fixed the building,” Henderson said. John Keegan, chief, Marketing and New Ventures, oversaw the project.

“I’m excited about the enthusiastic and professional team we developed and what we can do for our customers and the installation,” Keegan said. The most popular items are embroidered polo shirts, embroidered guidons for framing, photo T-shirts and mugs, coins and large engraved plaques. “If you can think of it, we can do it,” Brabham said. “I liked fixing the building. It gives you a sense of pride to be doing the work yourself on your facility. You are doing something that is for the good of all,” Henderson said. Henderson takes s great pride in the knowledge that firefighters who once called the station home approve of the changes. “They were happy to see it was preserved and not torn down.”



Today
The **Dart League** begins at 5:30 p.m. at Magruders and will be on Thursdays. **Victory Bingo** is 4:30-10:30 p.m. at 12500 Huger St. Play for more than \$25,000 in prizes.

Friday
Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to \$15,000. Guaranteed \$50 pay-outs. **Magruders** features DJ Mike Lockaby and DJ Perry playing all the favorites. The **Youth Black History Program** will be held at 5 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Saturday
Every Saturday come out to the **Excalibur Lounge** in the NCO Club and enjoy music at 9 p.m. with the Big DM. Military cost is \$3 and civilian cost is \$5.

Sunday
Chinese New Year Brunch will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers’ Club. Did you know that it is a guarantee for \$4,000 to be given away during **Victory Bingo** every time it’s played? Grab a share, play bingo 12:30-4:30 p.m. Every Sunday is Super Sunday at **Century Lanes**. Bowl and get shoe rentals for \$1.

Monday
The **NCO Club** presents a **soup and salad bar** features assorted fresh vegetables, a hearty soup, mixed salad and fresh fruit for \$6.50.

Tuesday
The grand opening of **Magruders Club**, the newest, hippest, most exciting dance club on Fort Jackson located withing the Magruders patrons have known for years, will kick off with a **Mardi Gras party** beginning at 4:30 p.m. The next **EFMP Group Meeting** will be at 6 p.m. at Army Community Service. There will be a **Partners in Education, Local Action Plan Revision Meeting** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Officers’ Club. Visit Magruders for **free movies** — always the latest releases.

The Officers’ Club is having a **Southern Style Lunch Buffet** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday
Resume writing workshop will be held at 9 a.m. in the Education Center, Room B205. Be a singing sensation with **Karaoke** at **Magruders Sports Bar** starting at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy **Mongolian Barbecue, Asian Stir-Fry** at the Officers’ Club. You don’t have to be an officer or a member. Join the “Beat” 100.1 FM with the sounds of Bobby Brown and the Beat, hosted by Timmy Tim at the **NCO Club** from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. The bar opens in **Liberty Lounge** at 5 p.m.; cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

Ongoing Offers
The **NCO Club** presents a delicious **breakfast buffet** 6-9 a.m., weekdays. The cost for adults is \$5.50; the cost for children 4-10 years old is \$2.95. The **NCO Club lunch buffet** is served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is \$6.50, adults, \$2.95, children. The **NCO Club soup and salad bar** features assorted fresh vegetables, a hearty soup, mixed salad and fresh fruit for \$6.50.

Enjoy resort accommodations for two to six people for less than you would pay for most hotels with the **Armed Forces Vacation Club**. For details and samples of resort availability, call the reservation center at (800) 724-9988. The **NCO Club caters** to most needs: dining in or out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduation, retirements and any other special occasion. The **Officers’ Club specializes in catering** wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and many other special occasions. The Officers’ Club is a membership club open to officers and Department of Defense civilians above GS-7 and NF-3. For information call 782-8761.

Did You Know?
Child care fees are based on Total Family Income (not rank or grade). Fees are based on your family’s ability to pay a fair share. The Army makes no profit, but funds the difference in what you pay and the actual cost of child care. Slots are available at Scales Avenue Child Development Center, call 752-6225.

MWR seeks lifeguards

Morale, Welfare and Recreation is now training shallow water attendants, lifeguards and water front lifeguards. Class fee is \$75 for MWR eligible identification card holders, \$150 for all other patrons (if you work as a lifeguard for MWR you are eligible for a class refund). The next training class will be held 4:30-9 p.m., Feb. 26 through March 6, excluding Saturday and Sunday, at Knight Pool. A complete training schedule is available at Knight Pool. All lifeguards must be at least 15 years old. New Lifeguard prerequisites: *Shallow Water Attendant (Water Park)* • 50-yard swim with 25 yards of front crawl and 25 yards of breast stroke • 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10-pound object from depth of 4 feet and exit water (timed event) *Lifeguard (Pools)* • 300-yard swim with 100 yards of front crawl, 100 yards of breaststroke and 100 yards of either front crawl or breast-stroke • 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10-pound object from depth of 7 to 10 feet and exit water (timed event) *Waterfront lifeguards (Weston Lake)* • 550-yard swim with 200 yards of front crawl, 200 yards of breaststroke and 150 yards of either front crawl or breast-stroke • 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10 pound object from depth of 7 to 10 feet and exit water (timed event) • Swim 5 yards; submerge and retrieve three dive rings placed 5 yards apart in 4-7 feet of water; resurface; swim 5 yards to the side of pool.

Ask the DENTAC commander

Dental sealant update

Q What is a dental sealant?

A A sealant is a clear or tinted plastic protective coating that is painted onto the chewing surfaces of the back teeth.

Q What are sealants used for?

A Sealants most commonly are applied to children's teeth to help prevent cavities. Dentists normally don't suggest sealants for primary (baby) teeth. However, sealants can be beneficial for children who have a lot of cavities or are at high risk of dental disease. Sealants are also sometimes used in adults who are at increased risk for



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developing cavities.

Q How are sealants applied?

A The dentist cleans the area to remove food and debris in and around the tooth, and then makes sure the teeth are dry so that the sealant can stick. The sealant is applied in liquid form and flows over and into the chewing surface of the teeth. The sealant usually hardens (sets) within minutes, or it is set with a special light.

Q How can I prevent needing a sealant?

A Remember, sealants work well, but they can't keep your child cavity free without some help. Good oral care at home is still important.

Help your child:

1. Brush twice a day with a pea-size amount of fluoride tooth-paste, and floss between teeth that touch each other.
2. Get the right amount of fluoride as prescribed by a dentist.
3. See a dentist regularly.

Editor's Note: Additional information can be found online at: <http://www.ada.org/>

If you would like to submit a question for Ask the MEDDAC or DENTAC commander, call 751-2338 or e-mail pamela.english@se.amedd.army.mil.

To use a pacifier, or not to use a pacifier?

That is the question

DENTAC

There is much debate regarding the use of pacifiers, but there is evidence showing both pros and cons, according to a report that appeared in the January issue of General Dentistry.

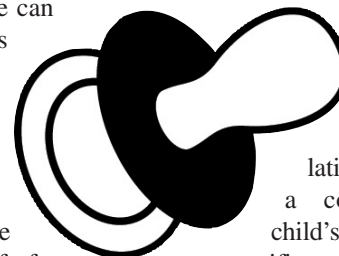
Parents should be aware of the effects of pacifier sucking on an infant's oral health.

Prolonged use can cause problems with the proper growth of the mouth, alignment of the teeth and changes in the shape of the roof of the mouth.

Tips and recommendations

for pacifier use:

1. Pacifier use should be restricted to the time when the infant is falling asleep.
2. Pacifiers can cause severe cuts if the shield is held inside the lips.
3. Look for a pacifier with ventilation holes in the shield, as they permit air passage if accidentally lodged in the child's throat.
4. To prevent strangulation, do not place a cord around a child's neck to hold the pacifier.
5. Dispose of the pacifier after prolonged use.



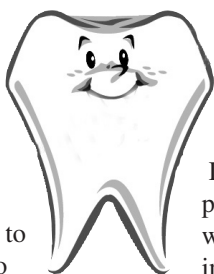
Common tooth problems: being prepared is half the battle

DENTAC

Thousands of dental emergencies — from injuries to a painful, abscessed tooth — take place every day. What if you had a bad toothache in the middle of the night and couldn't get to a dentist until the next day? Knowing what to do can lessen the pain and save a tooth that might otherwise be lost.

Toothache

Rinse the mouth with warm water to clean it out. Gently use dental floss to remove food or debris that might be caught between the teeth. Never put aspirin or any other



painkiller against the gums near the aching tooth. This could burn the gum tissue. Don't rely on painkillers. They may temporarily relieve pain but your dentist should evaluate the condition.

Knocked-out (avulsed) tooth

First, try to find the tooth. Hold the tooth by the crown and rinse the root in water if the tooth is dirty. Don't scrub it or remove any attached tissue fragments. If possible, gently insert and hold the tooth in its socket while you head to the dentist. If that is not possible, put it in a cup of milk and bring it to the dentist. Time is critical for successful reimplantation, so get to your dentist immediately.

Tongue or lip bites or wounds

Clean the area gently with a clean cloth and apply cold compress to reduce any swelling. If the bleeding can't be controlled, go to a hospital emergency room or clinic.

Objects caught between teeth

Try to gently remove any object stuck between the teeth with dental floss. Never use a sharp object to remove any object that is stuck between your teeth. If you can't dislodge the object with floss, contact your dentist.

Possible broken jaw

Apply cold compress to control swelling. Get to the hospital emergency room immediately.

Medical Records

Medical records are the property of the U.S. government and must be turned in at the Medical Records Station upon enrolling at MACH. Call 751-2471 for a copy of records.

New Upgrade at the Pharmacy

The new Pharmacy 2000 automation equipment, which will enhance patient safety and reduce medication errors, has arrived and has been installed.

The staff is being trained and patients should expect longer waits and delays during the next 90 days. Your patience is greatly appreciated. For more information call 751-2259.

Pharmacy

Refill prescriptions online at <http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil/>. "Pharmacy Refills Online" is on the right side of the Web page.

The Post Exchange Refill Pharmacy is the only site to pick up refills called in or ordered online.

MEDDAC requires a signed authorization form to be completed before a spouse, family member or friend can pick up someone else's prescriptions.

Main Outpatient Pharmacy: open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays (in the MACH basement).

Refill Pharmacy: open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays (in the Post Exchange Annex).

Main Outpatient Clinic 751-2385

Refill, Voice 751-4609

Refill, Automated 751-2250

Toll-free refill (866) 489-0950

TRICARE online

Beneficiaries can schedule an appointment 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Visit the TRICARE Online Web site at www.TRICARE.mil.

Go to www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil for more

information or call 751-0338.

The new kiosks are located in the following areas:

Building/Location

- 4679 Post Library — main room
- 6510 Solomon Center — near ICE machine, lobby
- 5450 Strom Thurmond Bldg — front lobby
- 4500 Hospital — Family Health Center
- 4110 Refill Pharmacy at PX near blood pressure machine
- 4600 Education Center — lobby
- 6000 Palmetto Lodge — lobby
- 4110 Service area at PX — near ICE machine, back of PX
- 4500 Hospital Pharmacy

Community Highlights

This Week

HHC, 165th Change of Command

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 165th Infantry Brigade will hold a Change of Command ceremony at 4:30 p.m., today at the 165th Inf. Bde. field behind 4310 Magruder Ave. Capt. LeCresha Snow will relinquish command to Capt. Nathaniel Durant.

ROCKS, Inc. Meeting

The Fort Jackson Chapter of ROCKS, Inc. will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m., today, at the Golden Corral restaurant. All ROCKS and prospective ROCKS are invited to attend. For more information, call 751-5421.

Breastfeeding Support Group

Army Community Service will sponsor a breastfeeding support group 10-11:30 a.m., Tuesday at 5953 C Parker Lane.

Parents Who Care

Army Community Service will sponsor a parents who care (teens) workshop from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Wednesday at 5953 C Parker Lane.

Child Care Providers Needed

The next Family Child Care training will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 22 at 3392 Magruder Ave. Providers can earn extra income while staying home with their children. This certification program is open to military spouses who live in government quarters and certified off-post individuals. Call 751-6234 for more information.

Resume/Interviewing Workshops

There will be an interview and resume writing class at 9 a.m., Wednesday at the Education Center, Room B205. For more information or to register call 751-5452.

Sponsorship Training

A one-hour class on the Army sponsorship regulation, AR 600-8-8, will be held 2-3 p.m., Feb. 21 and 22 at the Education Center, Room B206. The class is for anyone assigned to sponsor an incoming Soldier. Register by calling 751-4868.

'Helping Hands' of Fort Jackson



Photo by Nichole Riley

The winners of the Fort Jackson Commanding General's Helping Hands Award for the first quarter are honored at the Post Conference Room on Wednesday.

Upcoming

Kinder Gym Play Group

A play group Kinder Gym will be held 10:30-11:40 a.m., Feb. 23 at the Youth Center gym.

Audie Murphy Induction Ceremony

The Sergeant Audie Murphy Fort Jackson Chapter will have an induction ceremony 2-2:30 p.m., Feb. 23 at the Joe E. Mann Center.

Red Cross CPR, First Aid, AED

A Red Cross Health and Safety class covering CPR, first aid and the Automated Emergency Device will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Feb. 24. Class is open to everyone and registration and payment are required one week before the class. For more information call 751-4329.

WorkKeys Assessment

The WorkKeys assessment tool is a test that measures "real world" skills many employers believe to be critical to job success.

Many companies in South Carolina use WorkKeys as part of their hiring

process. Individuals will receive a Job Ready Certification card after completion of the assessment. ACS Employment Readiness and ACAP will be co-sponsoring monthly testing times from 9 a.m. to noon, Feb. 26. Candidates must preregister by calling 751-5452. The cost of the assessment is \$30. Cash only will be accepted on the day of the testing.

Play Group

A play group will be held 10-11 a.m., Feb. 26 at 5953 C Parker Lane.

Finance Workshop

Army Community Services will sponsor a financial basic training workshop from 8 a.m. to noon, Feb. 27 at 10400 Hampton Rd., classroom 1.

Red Cross Bloodmobile

The American Red Cross will hold a Bloodmobile from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Feb. 27 at 2600 Lee Rd. Call a Red Cross representative to sign up for an appointment or for more information at 360-2036.

Investment Workshop

Army Community Service will sponsor an investment workshop 1:30-3:30

p.m., Feb. 27 at 10400 Hampton Rd., Classroom 1.

EFMP Support Group

An Exceptional Family Member Program support group will be held from 6-8 p.m., Feb. 27 at Army Community Service, Room 120.

NSPS Town Hall

A National Security Personnel System Town Hall will be held 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m., March 1 at the Naval Reserve Center, 2620 Lee Rd.

The meetings are open to the entire Fort Jackson workforce; however, all garrison employees projected to transition to NSPS in April are required to attend. For more information, call 751-6379.

81st RRSC HQ Groundbreaking

The groundbreaking ceremony for the 81st Regional Readiness Sustainment Command's new headquarters building will be held at 2 p.m., March 10. For more information, call (205) 795-1690.

Task Force Marshall Joint Military Appreciation Ball

Task Force Marshall will host a Joint

Community Highlights



Now playing at the Dollar Theater

Friday

Ice Princess (G) 3:30 p.m.
Primeval (R) 7 p.m.

Saturday

Free screening (PG) 5:30 p.m.
Alpha Dog (R) 10:30 p.m.

Sunday

Alpha Dog (R) 1 p.m.
Happy N' Ever After (PG) 3:30 p.m.

You can also call 751-7488 or go online to
www.aafes.com for movie schedules.

Military Appreciation Ball 6-11 p.m.,
May 18 at the Fort Jackson NCO Club.

Military attire is dress blues or greens
with white shirt and bow tie, and civilian
attire is dark business/cocktail dress.
Tickets cost \$20, and attendees must
R.S.V.P. by March 14. For information
call 806-1378/1090.

Weekly

Civil Air Patrol Meetings

Civil Air Patrol is an official
Department of Defense organization
aligned under the Air Force with a cadet
program for youth ages 12-18 and an
adult program as one of America's largest
volunteer organizations. The group meets
at 7 p.m., Monday at Owens Field and 7
p.m., Tuesday at Columbia Metropolitan
Airport. For more information visit
www.scwg.cap.gov or e-mail
cc@scwg.cap.gov.

HEROS Meeting

The Helping Everyone Reach
Optimum Strength group is meeting 5-
6:30 p.m., Thursday at Moncrief Army
Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is
open to combat veterans and their family
members. For information call 751-
2492/2245.

Medical Board Office Closed

The medical board office is closed
from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, for
administrative time and office training.
For more information, call 751-
0359/7152/7318.

Gastric Bypass Support Group

The Gastric Bypass Support Group

meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of
the month in the MACH eighth floor
waiting room. For information call 751-
0392. This is not just for weight loss
patients; anyone interested is welcomed.

Overseas Travel Clinic

The Overseas Travel Clinic is held
from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Wednesday and
Friday. For more information call 751-
5251.

Military Widows/Widowers Association

The meeting is at 2 p.m., Sunday at
Moncrief Army Community Hospital,
eighth floor. For information call 787-
2469.

Monthly

Rear Detachment Training

Army Community Service
Mobilization and Deployment Readiness
Program Rear Detachment training is
held monthly at Bldg. 2179, Room A-12.
RD training is also online at
www.myarmylifetoo.com.

Units can schedule an appointment by
calling 751-5256/7489 or e-mailing
Guillory.Patricia@jackson.army.mil.

Announcements

Regional Travel Survey

The Central Midlands Council of
Governments will conduct a regional
travel survey in the Greater Columbia
area through March 31.

The survey is designed to gauge infor-
mation such as travel origin and destina-
tion, time and mode of travel and opin-
ions about the region's transportation net-
work. Respondents will be asked about
their travel for one 24-hour period that
occurred during the week before the sur-
vey. Those contacted by the survey are
encouraged to participate.

Scholarship Available

Applications for the Henry J. Reilly
Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the
Reserve Officers Association must be
submitted by April 10. ROA awards a
minimum of 60 \$500 scholarships annu-
ally to children and grandchildren of
ROA members.

Applications are available online at
http://www.roa.org/site/pageserver?page_name_reilly_scholarship.

For additional information, e-mail
Henry.David.Pendleton@us.army.mil

ID Card Section Hours Change

The ID Card section at 5450 Strom
Thurmond Blvd. is open from 8 a.m. to 4
p.m. weekdays.

Service for retirees, family members
and for DEERS verification and enroll-
ment is in Room 109. Service for military
personnel, civilian employees and con-
tractors is in Room 200. For more infor-
mation call 751-6024.

Adopt-a-School

Adopt-a-School is a program that
encourages Soldiers to volunteer in local
schools. Units or individual Soldiers may
complete volunteer activities at schools
on a one-time or a regular basis, with
supervisor approval for use of mission
time. High performing units will earn
awards quarterly.

Information is available online at
http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school_liaison/ For more information call 751-6150
or e-mail ruth.russell@jackson.army.mil

Parenting Groups

Moncrief Army Community Hospital
will sponsor "Parenting Adolescents
Challenging Change," a 10-week parent-
ing group open to parents of middle
school and high school students, and
"Cooperation and Parenting," a 10-week
parenting group open to parents of ele-
mentary school students.

Groups are open to all valid ID card-
holders. Space is limited. If you want to
attend or for more information, call 751-
2235/2216.

Anger and Stress Management Groups

Moncrief Army Community Hospital
will sponsor a 12-week "Adult Anger
Management," group, and a 15-week
"Adult Stress Management," group.
Groups are open to all valid ID cardhold-
ers. Space is limited. If you want to attend
or need more information, call 751-
2235/2216.

Recruiting Army Broadcast Specialists

The Army is seeking active duty
Soldiers from private to sergeant to
reclassify as Public Affairs broadcast spe-
cialists, MOS 46R. Potential recruits
must have a 107 GT score, secret clear-
ance or interim secret and must be
deployable.

Pick Me ...



Photo by Heath Hamacher

**This 6-month old poodle-mix
puppy is looking for a home. Call
the vet clinic at 751-7160 for
adoption information.**

In this MOS, Soldiers will learn televi-
sion, radio, announcing and writing
skills. Interested Soldiers will have to
take a voice audition, and can call (703)
325-2578 for information.

Government Leave Transfer Program

There is a need for donated annual
leave for employees who continue to be
affected by Hurricane Katrina. For more
information call 751-6426 or for the
form, visit [http://www.opm.gov/forms/
pdf_fill/opm1638.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm1638.pdf).

Family Readiness Group Registration

Fort Jackson ACS Family Assistance
Center requests Family Readiness Groups
at Fort Jackson register with ACS
Mobilization and Deployment Program
so the information is easily available for
spouses and family members. For infor-
mation call 751-7489 or e-mail
Guillory.Patricia@jackson.army.mil.

ACS Offers Free Workshops

Army Community Service offers
workshops on numerous topics, including
how to find employment, home buying,
Army Family Team Building and parent-
ing classes. Visit the Web site at
www.fortjacksonmwr.com/acs to get a
complete listing. Register online or call
751-5256.

Cops Corner



The following are selected incidents developed from reports, complaints, incidents or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

Lt. Col. Greg Vibber

Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal

Master Sgt. Allen Taylor Jr.

Provost Sergeant

Cases of the Week

A civilian was charged with **Shoplifting** after she was observed by Army and Air Force Exchange Services security removing a 50 percent discount sticker from a jacket and replacing it with a 75 percent discount sticker. The civilian then removed a 50 percent discount sticker and placed it on a pair of sweat pants, and then again placed a 75 percent discount sticker on the tag of another pair of sweat pants. The estimated cost of potential loss was \$33.62.

A contract security officer noticed an odor of marijuana emitting from a vehicle as it attempted to enter the installation. The two civilians were stopped for **Simple Possession**. Upon arrival of Department of the Army police, the civilian gave verbal consent to search the vehicle. The search resulted in approximately 62 grams of mar-

ijuana being found. The civilians were detained and transported to Criminal Investigation Division for further investigation. The vehicle was inventoried and released to the driver's sponsor.

A Soldier attempted to alter a prescription for a controlled drug and was charged with **Attempted Larceny of a Controlled Substance** and **Alter/Remove of Public Record**. The Soldier attempted to receive 28 doses of the controlled medication instead of the 18 that was originally prescribed.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation personnel reported to the Provost Marshal Office a **Larceny of Government Property** and **Housebreaking**. It was discovered that unknown persons forcibly gained access to a storage building and removed property estimated at \$16,405. Some of the items reported stolen included a John Deere Gator and Tractor. If you have any information on this or other larcenies, please contact PMO at 751-3115/ 3114.

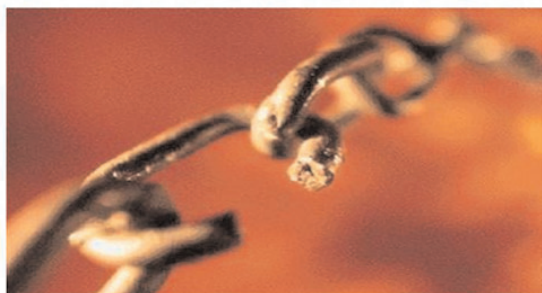
Provost Marshal Tip of the Week

When driving on the installation at night or during the early morning, look for deer and other animals crossing the roadways. In areas of the installation, deer and water fowl cross the roads in high traffic areas such as housing and near the 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception). Use caution. Striking one of these animals can cause moderate to severe damage to your vehicle and could result in a more serious accident.

FORCE PROTECTION THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Vulnerabilities: Weaknesses the adversary can exploit to get to the critical information

Are You the Weakest Link?



Chapel

10 keys to a successful marriage

Chaplain (Maj.) Michael Pope
Task Force Marshall

Spouses need to work at their relationship every day to build strong marriages. Here are the first five of 10 keys that will help a marriage grow as well as improve the personal relationship between spouses if these keys are applied. God bless:

1. **Commitment:** It is important that a couple understand there will be problems in their marriage. It is vital to build the guard rail of commitment to each other, no matter what they encounter.

2. **Honesty:** Honesty builds trust and trust builds faith in one another. Nothing is worse than trying to build a strong marriage on a foundation of broken promises and lies.

3. **Communication:** "An old couple was sitting by the fireside. He looked over at her, had a romantic thought and said, 'After 50 years, I've found you tried and true.' His wife didn't hear very well, so she said, 'What?' He repeated, 'After 50 years I've found you tried and true.' She replied, 'After 50 years, I'm tired of you too.'"

Pastor Charles Curtis stresses the importance of communication:

"My husband does not talk to me," is the complaint of 80 percent of American wives. It has been claimed that "100 percent of the people seeking professional help for their marriage have problems of communication."

4. **Forgiveness:** This is not a free ticket for the offending party. It costs a great deal to forgive someone and seek reconciliation. I would hazard to say it is the one area that couples need to seek to be an expert. You can have a marriage without forgiveness, but you can't enjoy fellowship within the marriage unless you forgive one another.

5. **Fidelity:** It is so unfortunate that this is one of the greatest problems in marriages, broken trust in the area of marital fidelity. There can be forgiveness for infidelity, and the marriage can continue, but what is lost can never be replaced. Think hard and long before you fall to this temptation. God can forgive the sin, but the consequences can last for years.

Editor's note: See next week's *Leader* for the remaining five keys to a successful marriage.

Stations of the Cross

Beginning Feb. 28 and each Wednesday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be offered at 5:30 p.m., followed at 6 p.m. with soup and the Rosary at 7 p.m.

Worship services

Protestant

■ Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)
8 a.m. Tank Hill Chapel (Hispanic)
9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Vanguard Chapel
9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)
11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
11 a.m. Chapel Next Chaplain School
■ Wednesday 7 p.m. Gospel Mid-week Service Daniel Circle Chapel

PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY

■ Monday 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
■ Wednesday 7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Tank Hill Chapel)
7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel
7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
7 p.m. Gospel Congregation's Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
■ Thursday 9:30-11 a.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC — Post Chapel)
6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
■ Saturday 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Post Chapel, every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall)

PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL

■ Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays)
■ Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

Lutheran/Episcopalian

■ Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

Islamic

■ Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumah Services (Post Chapel, classrooms 213)
■ Sunday 8-10 a.m. Islamic Studies (Post Chapel, classrooms 213)

Church of Christ

■ Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

Catholic

■ M/W/F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
■ Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon center)
11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center)
10:30 a.m. Adult Inquiry
11:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
■ Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary
7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

Jewish

■ Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

Latter Day Saints

■ Sunday 9-11:30 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

Addresses, phone numbers

Daniel Circle Chapel — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216
Main Post Chapel — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469
Tank Hill Chapel — 9476 Kemper St., 751-5037
Family Life Center — 9476 Kemper St., (inside of Tank Hill Chapel), 751-4542 or 751-6469
Anderson St. Chapel — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032
Ed. Center — 4581 Scales Ave.
Vanguard Chapel — 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
120th Rec. Bn. — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086
Memorial Chapel — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

Ash Wednesday

Ashes will be distributed after all Mass services as follows: 6:30 p.m., Tuesday; 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Wednesday. All Masses to be celebrated in the Post Chapel.

Getting enough sleep is good; natural sleep is better

Sandra Barnes
Army Substance Abuse Program

Just like eating healthy and exercising, adequate sleep is essential to your overall health.

The amount of sleep each person needs depends on many factors, including age. For most adults, seven to eight hours a night appears to be the optimum amount of sleep, although some people may need as few as five hours or as many as 10 hours of sleep each day.

Getting too little sleep creates a “sleep debt,” which is much like being overdrawn at a bank. Eventually, your body will demand that the debt be repaid. Although we may not like to admit it, most sleep problems are acquired from bad behavior.

Here are some tips to help get a good night’s sleep:

- Stick to a sleep schedule
- Exercise is great but not too late in the day
- Avoid caffeine and nicotine
- Avoid alcoholic drinks before bed
- Avoid large meals and beverages late at night
- Avoid medicines that delay or disrupt your sleep
- Don’t take naps after 3 p.m.
- Relax before bed
- Take a hot bath before bed

If sleep problems continue, see a doc-

tor. Many people with sleep problems often turn to sleeping pills for a quick fix to help them fall asleep and stay asleep.

It is best to discuss the problem with your doctor first, instead of reaching for medication. A body can develop a tolerance after the first couple of weeks. Sleeping pills also have side effects and can be addictive.

If your best attempts to get a good night’s sleep have failed, over-the-counter or prescription sleeping pills may be an option, but they must be used safely. Sleeping pills can be helpful for short-term problems when the cause of the problem is understood — such as jet-lag, adjusting to a shift-work rotation, the loss of a loved one and the anticipation of a stressful event.

When taking sleep medications, it is wise to:

- *Educate yourself* thoroughly about the drugs available, side effects and any interactions with medications currently being taken. Never combine alcohol and medications.
- *Follow directions* closely - don’t ignore label instructions or warning labels. Never take more than the recommended dose.
- *Pay attention* to your body, emotions and actions to determine if any negative side effects are occurring.
- *Use the medications intermittently*,

ASAP Calendar of Events

Unit Prevention Leader training will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Feb. 21-23 at 3250 Sumter Ave. It is required training for newly assigned unit prevention leaders and includes training on drugs and alcohol, biochemical testing and substance abuse prevention. Seating is limited, and the duty uniform is required. Please do not schedule appointments during class time.

The Fort Jackson ASAP *Unit Prevention Leader of the Year Award* is designed to recognize outstanding performance by the best Unit Prevention Leader on Fort Jackson.

UPLs must qualify for the award by conducting a flawless urinalysis

collection, passing urinalysis inspection, having a Standard Operating Procedure and providing four hours required annual training to Soldiers in their unit.

Editor’s Note: *The Army Substance Abuse Program provides prevention/education to the community on topics pertaining to alcohol and other drug usage. ASAP maintains a wide selection of pamphlets and videos that can be used to get a further understanding of the dynamics of substance abuse and use. ASAP staff is available to give presentations on alcohol and drug abuse. For questions about classes offered or about substance abuse, call 751-5007.*

rather than nightly, to decrease the negative effects and the effectiveness when you do use them.

Don’t Drive — sleeping pills impair the ability to function in tasks that require alertness, so don’t do anything that involves a high level of concentration.

Ask your doctor for specific instructions for decreasing or terminating use

Finally, talk to a doctor if you are hav-

ing trouble getting good, refreshing sleep each night. Together, possible reasons can be identified for the sleeping difficulty and then appropriate measures can be taken to correct the problem.

Editor’s Note: *A source for this article was the National Institutes of Health. For more information on the National Institutes of Health visit their Web site at www.nih.gov.*

The 411 on Soldier's last will and testament

Capt. Chris Roten

Legal Assistance attorney

Often, clients are confused about whether they need a will. This article will address some common questions asked about wills, and will help you determine if having one made or updated is in your best interest.

Last will and testament

A last will and testament is the legal document that controls the disposition of your property at death and may provide for guardianship of your children after your death. A will is not effective until you die. As long as you are living, your will has no effect and no property or rights to property are transferred by it.

Changing last will and testament

Changes to a will are made by drafting a new will and destroying the old one, or by adding a "codicil." A codicil is a legal document which must be signed and executed in the same manner as your will. Never make any changes to your will without consulting an attorney. Changes on the face of your original may make it invalid.

State of legal residence

Your legal residence is the state in which you have your true, fixed and permanent home and to which, if you are temporarily absent, you intend to return.

Voting, paying taxes, owning property, motor vehicle registration and so on, are some indicators of one's legal residence of a state. You cannot be a citizen at large. If you are a naturalized U.S. citi-



zen, you are considered to be a resident of the state in which you were naturalized. Your legal residence may affect where your will is probated and the amount of state inheritance or estate tax that may be paid at death.

Totaling an estate

Your estate consists of all of your property and personal belongings which you own or are entitled to possess at the time of your death. This includes real and personal property, cash, savings and checking accounts, stocks, bonds, real estate, automobiles, etc.

Although the proceeds of insurance policies may be considered part of your estate in some states, a will does not change the designated beneficiaries of an insurance policy. The proceeds of an insurance policy will normally pass to the primary or secondary beneficiary designated on the face of the policy.

Leaving an estate to a beneficiary

A person who receives property through a will is known as a beneficiary. You may leave all of your property to one beneficiary, or you may wish to divide your estate among several people.

You may state in your will that several different items of property or sums of money will go to different people. In any event, you should decide on at least two levels of beneficiaries: primary beneficiaries — those who will inherit your prop-

erty upon your death; and secondary beneficiaries — those who will inherit your property in the event the primary beneficiaries die before you. You may even want to select a third-level beneficiary in the event that both the primary and secondary beneficiaries die before you.

Disposing an estate

In South Carolina, a married person cannot completely exclude a spouse. Generally, you are free to give your property to whomever you desire. However, most states have laws which entitle spouses to at least part of the other spouse's estate.

This statutory share ranges generally from one-third to one-half of the other spouse's estate. Some states, such as Louisiana, also provide shares of the estate to children of the decedent.

If you have questions concerning the statutory share law in your home state, you should ask a legal assistance attorney.

Editor's note: *This is the first of a two-part series regarding a last will and testament. For part two, please read next week's issue of the Leader.*

Legal Assistance Office

Fort Jackson's Legal Assistance Office is located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 9475 Kershaw Rd., and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-3:30 p.m, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 1:30-4 p.m., Wednesdays.

1-34 trails 2-60, rallies for 53-44 win

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

Despite trailing by 10 points during the first half, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment battled back for a win over the 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment during intramural basketball action Monday at Vanguard Gym.

2-60 jumped ahead 10-2 with 14 minutes remaining in the first half thanks to solid shooting by Rickey Jackson, who scored 14 points, and Gary Jimenez, who added 8 points.

Down 15-5 with 11:50 remaining in the first half, 1-34 then went on a scoring run to edge 2-60, 16-15 with 7:43 left on the clock.

"We started to play as a team and good things started happening," said guard Jose Pacheco, who led the way for 1-34 with 14 points in the first half. "We just needed to warm up and let things flow."

The two teams traded baskets for the most part for the remainder of the first half, with 2-60 leading 30-29 at halftime.

To start the second half, 2-60 pulled ahead quickly, thanks in part to a barrage of 3-point shots by Jimenez, leading 39-30 with 15:08 left in the game.

Tough defense by 1-34 allowed them right back into the game, tying the score 39-39 with 6:50 remaining. After trading baskets for a few minutes, 1-34 pulled ahead 45-39 with 3:30 left in the game.

1-34 held on to win 53-44.

"I really think the reason we won was because of our great defense. Our offense was flowing too, but our defense was tight," Pacheco said.

"We held them at the right moments and scored when we needed to. It was a great game for us," he said.

Forward Willie Belton, who arrived after the start of the game, helped provide that defensive

boost, grabbing several rebounds, loose balls and blocking three shots.

1-34 is now 1-3 in intramural play, 2-3 overall. 2-60 is now 4-1 in intramural play, 4-1 overall.

Overall leading scorers in the game for 1-34 were Pacheco with 16 points, Reggie Demmons with 14 points including two 3-point shots and Joey Moore, who scored 7 points. Belton added 4.

2-60's leading scorers were Jimenez with 17 points, including three 3-pointers; Jackson with 14 points, including two treys; Terrence Bizzell with 5 points; John Ulrick with 3 points; and coach Adrian Glover scored 2 points.

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1-34's Reggie Demmons and 2-60's Terrence Bizzell fight for a loose ball during intramural basketball action Monday at Vanguard Gym. 1-34 won 53-44.



Photos by Chris Rasmussen

1-34's Joey Moore scores a layup against 2-60 during intramural basketball action Monday at Vanguard Gym. 1-34 went on to win the game, 53-44.

Sports Briefs

Youth Spring Track Registration

Registration for youth ages 8-14 spring track runs through March 14. The fee is \$40 and the child's birth certificate and a current physical are required. The season runs from March 14 to May 31, and practice will be held two days a week (times have not yet been determined). Players must be registered with Child and Youth Services. For more information call 751-5610/5040.

Swim Meet

A swim meet will be held at 6 p.m., Feb. 22 at Knight Pool. Swim meet participants with their events are due to the Sports Office by Tuesday. The event is open to active-duty permanent party only. Each Soldier can participate in two events and a relay and each battalion may

have up to 20 swimmers.

Softball Tryouts

Tryouts for the post softball team will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Feb. 24 at the Hilton Field Complex. The team is open to any permanent party or active duty Soldier at or attached to Fort Jackson. Call 751-3096 for more information.

Volleyball

Letters of intent for intramural and recreational volleyball are due to the Sports Office by March 7.

Golf

Letters of intent for intramural and recreation golf along with three scores of nine holes for each player on

the team must be turned in to the Sports Office by March 21. Scores should be recorded close to the deadline and scorecards must be verified. For information call 751-3096.

Bench Press

The bench press competition will be held March 31 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. Weigh-ins will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., March 29 and 30. Each battalion may have up to 20 Soldiers participating. Call the Sports Office at 751-3096 for more information.

Strongman Competition

The Fort Jackson Strongman Competition is coming. Each battalion may have up to five Soldiers participating. If interested, call the Sports Office at 751-3096.

C L A S S I F I E D S

100 Announcements

Single male looking for room to rent, Columbia area. Non-smoker, no kids/pets. Would consider roommate. Willing to work for you on weekends to offset rent (heavy labor, carpentry, landscaping, mechanical). I'll also entertain house sitting or security arrangements. Email bambamrubble_9@yahoo.com VFW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, is having a Karaoke Friendship Dinner on Saturday, February 24th. Dinner at 7:00p.m., Karaoke at 8:00p.m.-until. Come out and celebrate all February Birthdays. All veterans, their families and friends always welcome. 803-782-5943.

101 Child Care

Guardians of Angels Learning Center, 1736 Decker Blvd. has openings for infants thru five years. Military Discounts for new parents in February. Mention ad. Call 790-4567.

102 Lost & Found

LOST DOG: White and buff Cocker Spaniel, female, 7 yrs. old, "Pickles". Lost Feb. 5 in woods on Ft. Jackson, close to Semmes Rd. and Leesburg Rd. If found call 783-8227 or 465-1877.

108 Roommate Wanted

Looking for a roommate to share lovely home in Summit, Northeast/Spring Valley area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, utilities included. \$375. Non-smoker. No Pets. Call 803-603-7200.

200 Help Wanted

Data Entry Positions for popular military website. Excellent pay. Military spouses encouraged to apply. Computer experience required. Call toll free 877-898-1556.

300 Services

I can buy or lease your house today. Call for details. 803-463-2043. www.goldprop.com

500 Pets

14 Beautiful Pitt Bull Puppies, 7 weeks old, born Dec. 8, 2006. 3 females and 11 males, brindle, and all have unique markings. They have had their first shots and dewormer. \$200/females and \$150/males. Call 803-261-9950.

18 month old Orange Purebred Male Pomeranian. Shots up to date. Very active and loves kids. Includes play pen, travel carrier, 1 week of food, leash and collar, etc. \$300. Please call 803-790-9290, leave message.

500 Pets

A Great Addition to Any Family with a Lot of Love to Offer: Big Baby, 10 lbs. 2 oz. Shitzu, 2 years old, housebroken. Great with kids, loves to be loved. Call 803-788-0597 or 404-421-5342.

Chow Puppies for sale, \$30 each. Three females and three males. Two tan, three black and one multi-colored. Very adorable. Ready to go in two weeks. Call 803-243-2436 before they are all gone.

Free Puppy: Rex, 5 1/2 mo. old Beagle Puppy needs a home. Not a cat lover, but loves kids and other dogs. House and kennel trained. Shots up to date. For more information call Eric, 804-481-5318.

Free to a Good Home: 2 AKC Registered Bassett Hounds, 6 yrs. old, 1 male, 1 female, up-to-date on all shots and both have been neutered. Good with kids. House trained. Must Go Together. For info please call 505-610-4414.

Free to Good Home: Male and female chocolate Doberman Pinchers, 4 years old, all shots and neutered. Call 803-799-3365.

UKC Blue American Pit Bull Terrier puppies. Championship bloodlines. Now taking deposits. Call 912-660-7367. www.cowartclankennels.com

Valentine Puppy! Maltese Male, born 12-23-06. Sire and dam on site, AKC, 8 weeks old on 2/17. Shots, paper trained, \$700. Call 803-477-8752 or 803-865-6075.

600 Appliances

2003 Frigidaire 26.4 cu.ft. side-by-side Refrigerator with ice and water dispenser in door. An ideal garage fridge. Cost \$895. Selling for \$275 OBO. Call 481-8810.

Maytag free standing portable dishwasher, excellent condition, \$100. GE 30" white electric self-cleaning stove with black ceramic top, excellent condition, \$100. Call 803-799-3365.

601 Electronics

19 inch Sanyo Color TV, \$30. Call 735-3678.

1980 51" front projection Mitsubishi TV in Oak Cabinet with radio! \$300. Call 481-5943 or email mchandlee@sc.rr.com for pictures.

BACK UP POWER SUPPLY: 400 watt. Large (32Lbs.), powerful. Will keep electronic equipment on-line up to 8 hours during power outage. Connected to wall plug, 5 devices can be plugged in. Originally \$200. New, still in box, \$100. Norm, 803-776-3689.

XBox 360 with 2 controllers and Madden 2007, barely used, \$350 Cash OBO. Contact Eric, 803-586-8176 anytime. Single Soldier Complex.

601 Electronics

CUSTOM BUILT COMPUTERS Big Screen TV's - Free DVD from \$59.91/mo. 1-800-615-1433 www.anet1.com

Expandable Computer: AMD 850 Mhz processor, 224MB RAM, 60GB disk drive, DVD reader, CD read/write, floppy drive, 17" monitor, Logitech keyboard, Sidewinder joystick, optical mouse, modem, network card, 4USB ports, Microsoft software, color printer, protection center, \$240 OBO. 803-419-9468.

PA System: Fender SRM 8302, 150 watts per channel (8 channels) powered Mixer includes 2 each Fender 115XP 300 watt PA Speakers. Items in great condition, perfect for small to medium venues. Please call 803-319-1124 for more information. Price \$350.

PCSing, must sell: Numark Control Amp, Denon Turntable, Bose 901 speakers with stands, Yamaha audio timer, control amplifier, Sansui double cassette, graphic equalizer, Yamaha tuner and power amplifier, Entertainment Center. Must see to appreciate. Call Willie at 695-9135 or 518-1484

Two 10 inch MTX Audio car speakers in box, \$150. Will include Rockford Fosgate Punch 60.2 amp for free. Call 803-665-6353. Email mindermaureen@yahoo.com for info and pics.

602 Furniture

4 piece Living Room Tables with carved details on legs, over sized, dark cherry wood. 2 end tables, sofa table and cocktail table. Asking \$275, paid \$550. Call 803-462-1074 after 3:30 p.m., mon.-fri.

Bedroom Set made by Crescent: includes dark cherry dresser with mirror, 2 nightstands, pencil post queen bed frame with headboard and footboard and matching armoire. Asking \$1500 for the set. Cash only, please, 803-479-4413.

BEDS, Pillow top mattress sets, new, still in plastic. Sale, King size \$350, queen size \$250. Can Deliver. Call 803-447-3037

Cherry Dining Room Table with 6 chairs and leaf insert, lighted china cabinet and hutch. Paid \$2400, will sell for \$800. Call (336) 253-9761.

Collectors: Elementary school desk with storage compartment under seat, excellent condition, asking \$50. Call Woody, 920-8723.

Couch, 82" long, multi-color green, excellent condition. Chair, 40" wide, matches couch, excellent condition. Asking \$300 for the set. Cash only please. Phone 803-479-4413.

602 Furniture

European Coffee Table, 54"Lx30"W with two 8" pull-out extensions, tile top. \$200 Firm.Serious inquiries. Cash Only. 788-4424, leave message.

Four-in-one Sleigh Baby Crib and Matching Dresser, light color, excellent condition, asking \$125 for both. Large Sofa and Loveseat, good condition, asking \$300 for both OBO. Entertainment Center, Sauder, asking \$50. Call 790-7276.

Just like new formal High Back Wing Chair and Love Seat, carved wood, bear claw feet, 2 matching pillows, 3 years old, never used, Decoration only. Cream background with floral print. New \$1700, asking \$600. Call 865-1945.

Large round Rattan Chair with ottoman. Both have cushions with no stains, very good condition. Bought from Pier I for \$150, selling for \$60. Can email picture. 803-582-9314.

Moving Sale: Dining Room glass table with 4 chairs. Bought new 5 months ago, but will not fit in breakfast area of new home. Paid \$395, selling for \$250. Call 803-790-1539.

Must Sell: Oversized rocker-recliner, excellent condition, \$155 OBO. Solid wood Farmer-style table with drawer and 6 chairs, \$300 OBO. Oak frame and fabric glider rocker, good condition, \$95 OBO. Call 419-9468.

Oak Dining Room Table with 4 chairs and 2 arm chairs with leaf insert, only 2 years old, \$500 OBO. Sofa and Loveseat combo for sale, good condition, \$200 OBO. Call 803-419-8187.

POOL TABLE: Amazing! Gorgeous! High End 100% Solid Wood. 1" slate, brand new, never used. Cost \$5000, selling for \$1700. Can Deliver. 803-447-3037.

Red Little Tykes Twin Bed with good, clean mattress, \$150. It has a built-in toy box and is in excellent condition. Call 803-790-1539.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

36" Porcelain Indian male doll with bow and arrow and stand, \$100. Also 36" Porcelain Indian female doll with long braided hair and stand, \$100. 803-736-0064.

A set of 23" Giovanna Rims with tires: Nitont 404-305/40/23 115v, asking \$1800 OBO. Please call 546-8515.

Attention Doll Collectors: I have an original Cabbage Patch Doll, still in box, dated on box (1984), with papers, \$55 cash. You should see how pretty she is! 803-736-0064.

Baby Grand Piano, \$2500 or best offer. Call 864-993-6743.

Carhartt Men's Clothing: Jackets, pants, vest, etc. Size medium jackets, pants 32 x 32 and 34 x 32. New, various prices. Lee jeans, men's, 34 x 32, new, \$8 each. Call 803-799-3365.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Beautiful 16" Princess Diana Doll in white beaded gown w/crown, \$50. Beautiful Shirley Temple Porcelain Doll, collectible from Danbury Mint, part of a collection, signed, \$150, worth more. Must See! 803-736-0064.

Brand New Truck Tires! Winston Winner, LT 285/75/R16, \$450 OBO. 17" D'mazio Chrome Rims, great condition, \$300 OBO. Please call 336-253-9761

Costume Jewelry from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. New Jade-like long earrings, gold trim, pierced, medium pearl, white, earrings, clip-on (5), gold large bangles, all for \$10. Call 776-9549

Crib Bedding Set: Koala Baby 7 pc. matching bedding set. Comes w/comforter, fitted sheet, crib bumper, dust ruffle, diaper holder, window valance, wind-up mobile. Bright & colorful whimsical animal pattern. Everything in great condition, \$70 OBO. Can email picture. 803-582-9314

Electric Wheelchair, excellent condition, works good, accessories included, \$550. Call 788-4109

For Sale or Trade: Fast Stocker Racing Kart!! Ultramax Frame, new fiberglass body. Looking to sell all parts or trade. Two tacs available if deal is right. Handheld electric starter w/new battery. Runs on methanol. \$1500, trade or OBO. 803-419-0321.

For Sale: Brand new heavy-duty rubber bed mat, custom molded for 05-06 Toyota Tacoma standard/access cab from Performance Products. Exclusive self-draining rib design keeps cargo from shifting while protecting your bed from scratches and dings. Call 803-419-8856 or 803-467-1176.

Garage Clearance: 1" Slate Top Pool Table, \$200 OBO. Antique German Piano, \$200 OBO. Call 803-234-6254.

GE Washer and Dryer, white, very good condition, both for \$250 or may sell separately. Phillips/Magnavox 60" rear projection TV, excellent condition, \$750. Beige and brown recliner couch, excellent condition, \$250. Call Dave or Dawn, 788-0289 nights.

Graco Stroller/infant seat combo. Base stays in car, seat comes out and sits on stroller. Easy one-hand operation, neutral gray/black, good condition, no stains. Bought from Babies R Us for \$200, selling for \$100 OBO. Can email pics. 803-582-9314.

High Chair, Fisher Price foldable and adjustable height/angle with one hand removable tray. Comes with seat pad. Very good condition, \$35. Can email pictures. 803-582-9314.

Igloo Marine Cooler, 128 qt. This is the largest cooler you have ever seen. Includes four very large thermal packs, \$85. 803-799-3365.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Must Sell: Exercycle, \$30 OBO. Tabletop fountains (2), \$20/each and 1 larger, new, in box, \$30. Oak frame and fabric glider rocker, \$95 OBO. Call 419-9468.

NEED WHEELS? Four 18" rims off a 2005 F150 Pickup (6 lug), mounted with BF Goodrich all terrain P275/R18 tires. Rims are in excellent condition, tires have approx. 24,000 miles. Will sell all for \$850. Call Todd in Elgin, (304)612-1057.

New camel-back, \$15 and New car cover, \$10. If interested call Woody, 803-920-8723.

Nice Graco play pen with cover and mat, used very little, good condition, \$35 Cash. New, still in box, Cabbage Patch Doll, 1984 on box, with papers, a steal at \$45 Cash. Call 803-736-0064.

One 5 piece place setting of Lenox Holiday China, brand new, still in original box, \$60. 2 Lenox Holiday China Dinner plates, brand new, \$15 each or both for \$25. Only serious inquiries, cash only. Call 788-4424.

Riding Lawn Tractor, 38" twin blade deck, 12 HP electric start Briggs engine, new tires and new battery. Runs and looks like new. New yard too small. Yours for \$500 OBO. Call 803-582-9314.

Sears Cargo Sport Roof Rack Carrier, 18 cu.ft., excellent condition, \$85. Call 803-738-0472

Super Bowl fish fry electric skillet, 12", Westinghouse, non-stick, with lid, \$10. 776-9549.

Thomasville reversible blue & cranberry daybed set w/bedskirt and 3 large shams, excellent condition, \$110. Exercycle, \$30 OBO. Cherry TV Cabinet w/swivel top, \$100 OBO. Call 803-419-9468.

Weider Pro 4900 Weight System, Excellent Condition, A Must See! All guides, attachments and weights included. Willing to make arrangements for delivery if on Fort Jackson or close by. \$275. For more information call Eric at 804-481-5318.

White Wedding Dress, size 6, with beading and sequins, floor length, with veil and long sleeves. \$100. Only serious inquiries. Cash only. Call 788-4424, leave message.

X-BOX Game System: Includes two controllers, remote and sensor for DVD play, 5 games. Ford Racing 3, Fable, 3 of The Lord of the Rings (Third Age), (Two Towers), (Return of the King). Hardly used, like new, \$130. Call 477-3480.

702 Houses for Rent

120 Arcadia Springs Circle: 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, stove and refrigerator, CH&AC, dishwasher. Excellent neighborhood. \$950 plus deposit. Call 738-0333.

702 Houses for Rent

2BR, 1BA ROOMY House. Fireplace and eat-in kitchen. Fenced yard. Located by Columbia H.S. on dead end street. Easy access to interstate. Owner will consider lease to own. \$575/mo. Call Donna, Carolina Hot Property, 315-5014

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Brick Home, Berkley Forest. LR, Den with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, 2 car garage, fenced backyard. Dogs OK with deposit. \$950 per month. Call 912-368-1820 or 912-610-0765. Available Now.

3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, hardwood floors, fireplace, stove, microwave, refrigerator, dishwasher, 2 car garage, large fenced back yard. Located in Aiken, SC, Deodar Plantation. \$1050 per month, \$1050 security deposit. Call 803-793-4651.

713 Longwood Rd., 3BR, 2BA Brick Home, LR, Fireplace, Central Heat/AC, W/D conn., garage, lg. fenced backyard, deck, new kitchen appliances, security system, berber carpet, close to I-77, Walmart, Ft. Jackson. \$875/mo. Call 803-397-8433.

7252 Fontana Dr. (Leesburg Rd., Rt. on Fontana), close to Ft. Jackson and I-77. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living Room, Dining Room, large Family Room, carport w/utility shed, dishwasher, washer/dryer. Call for rent and military discount. 803-727-2196/2197.

Beautiful 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath Home located in NE Columbia. 2 car garage, family room, eat-in kitchen, formal Living and Dining Rooms. Lots of extras! A Must See! Contact Keshia or Adam at 803-309-7343 or email adam.o.pierce@us.army.mil.

Briarcliff Estates: 217 Windwood Dr., Beautiful 3BR, 2BA Brick Home with large fenced yard. LR with Fireplace, FR, formal DR, storage room/office. Great neighborhood and top Richland Two Schools. Non smokers, small pets OK with deposit. Call 913-364-4394.

Elgin, 3BR, 2 1/2BA House, quiet neighborhood convenient to interstate. House mate never home, access to entire home. Rent \$550, shared utilities, security deposit. Non-smoker or smoke outside. 803-518-8332.

Great Neighborhood: Brick House, 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, kitchen, dining room, living room. Central heat/air, carport. Hopkins Moses, 803-665-1189 or 843-345-2421.

Large and spacious 3BR, 2BA, Country living, convenient to Ft. Jackson, I-77 and McIntyre. \$745 per month. Call Monroe at 803-600-7721.

Northeast Columbia: All Brick, 3BR, 2BA, 1 car garage, formal Dining Room, Living Room and Den on corner lot. Call Henry Glasgow at Chuck Ruff Realty, 252-9170 or (cell) 422-8783.

Owner Finance, Rent-to-Own in Forest Acres. 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, Large Living Room, Florida Room, Fenced Yard. Make this your home for \$850/month. Call 803-463-2043.

702 Houses for Rent

Summit, 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, FROG or 4th Bedroom, 2 car garage, fence, fireplace, 1600 sq.ft. \$1150/month. Call 803-419-5860.

SUMMIT, HOME FOR RENT. NO CREDIT CHECK. NO SECURITY DEPOSIT. AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY. 3BR, 2.5BA, FROG, Fireplace, 2 car garage, fenced backyard, patio/deck, 6 month/12 month agreement, (Military Clause), \$1300. 803-865-8244 or 803-546-1659

703 Apartments for Rent

Apartment, 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bathroom, 5 minutes from Base, out on Jackson Blvd., \$575. Call 803-360-7839

Five miles to VA Hospital, 10 min. to Fort/McEntire. Small, Furnished, Efficiency/Studio Apartment, Complete Privacy, separate entry. Full kitchen, bath, walk-in closet, ceiling fan, wallpaper, small deck + 3BR/1BA in main house. Gross \$1380/mo. Free Furn., appliances. \$89,000 negotiable. 803-695-5376.

Resort Unit for Rent: Week of July 7-14, 1BR Condo, sleeps 6. Ocean Villas, 7509 N. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC. Unit is on 12th floor. Beautiful ocean view! Swimming pool/Jacuzzi on site. 15 min. to Major Attractions. \$1200. 803-425-9001.

704 Mobile Homes for Rent

2 Bedroom, 1 Bath Mobile Home, furnished or unfurnished, new appliances, School Dist. 2, on 1 acre wooded lot in Blythewood. \$500 + sec. dep. Call 803-477-3549.

800 Land for Sale

63 acres for sale in Swansea Area. Beautiful spring-fed stream, large creek. 25 acre Pond Site. Excellent hunting, secluded property. Owner financing. 803-568-5639.

802 Resort for Sale

FSBO: Time Share. Plantation Resort Villas, North Myrtle Beach. 2 Bedroom Garden Villa, white season, odd years. Call 360-7839.

Ocean Front Time Share at Club Regency, Silver Crown Resort with Resort Condominiums International, Myrtle Beach, SC: 2BR, 2BA, large living area and balcony. It contains luxury accommodations for 6 people. Red zone (early spring), Price Negotiable. Call Bill, 803-960-4946.

805 House for Sale

FSBO: Elgin, 3BR, 2 1/2BA House, double garage, deck, large yard, quiet neighborhood, convenient to interstate. 803-518-8332.

NE, Summit, Rent to Own. 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, 1 car garage. \$1075/month with acceptable deposit. Flexible. Call 1-888-619-7224,x4 or www.JPGproperties.net

805 House for Sale

1611 Hart St., Renovated Brick Home in heart of Cayce. Refinished hardwoods, all new kitchen. Arched doorways entering home and living/dining areas, 3BR/1BA (space in master to add bath). 2000+ sq.ft., home warranty, large private fenced yard. Convenient to Columbia, Cayce, Lexington and Interstates. Mary Nell, Russell and Jeffcoat, 252-6332.

3 Bedrooms, Living and Dining Rooms, Brick. Refinished hardwood floors. Completely renovated interior/exterior. New heat/air unit. Workshop/Storage building. 1145 Quiet Lane, near Fort Jackson and I-77. \$83,000. Owner, 803-772-9262.

3BR/2BA, 2 car garage w/automatic opener, wall-to-wall carpet. All appliances stay-refrigerator, dishwasher, ceiling fans. New paint, fixtures and appliances. Move-in ready. Open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings, patio. 639 Fountain Lake Rd. Convenient to Ft. Jackson, Downtown/Columbia Mall. \$145,000/negotiable. 704-548-8932, 803-539-2013.

Ashton Circle, Lexington: 4BR/3BA, 2100sq.ft, 2 Bonus rooms, large fenced yard. Walking distance to Oak Grove Elementary, convenient to I-26/I-20/US1. Motivated Sellers. REDUCED \$148,900. Call Donna, Carolina Hot Property, 315-5014

Forest Acres, \$126,900, 3/2, renovated. **Irmo**, \$122,000, 4/3, renovated.**Southeast**, \$129,900, 4/2, 2 car garage. **Forest Lake**, \$160K, 3/2. All offers considered. **ERA - Viji, Certified Military Specialist**, 348-9922.

Forest Acres, Close to Fort Jackson, convenient to USC. \$160,000. 3BR/2BA, 1800 sq. ft.+/. Great Schools. Hardwood floors. Fenced back yard with deck. Great Yard! All appliances included. 2 car carport. F/P, LR, DR, EIK. Excellent condition. Must See! 843-422-6264.

Fort Jackson area-Cozy Neighborhood!! Well-kept home, 1650sq.ft., 3BR/2BA. French doors to Dining Room and from MBR to patio. 8x10 shed/2 car garage. Open floor plan. Donna, Carolina Hot Property, 315-5014

FSBO, Lake Front Property, NE, 10 minutes from Fort Jackson, 1201 Parliament Lake Dr., 2400 sq.ft., 3BR, 2BA, FROG, No Fees, No Maintenance, New carpet, wood floors. Call for appointment, 803-467-5353 or 467-1865.

FSBO: Ft. Jackson/SE Area, 7624 Sunview Dr. Brick, 3BR, 2BA, 1591 sq.ft. Hardwoods under carpet, insulated windows, wood stove, covered front porch, Florida room, fenced backyard, 2 sheds. New roof, HVAC system, duct work. Bathrooms remodeled. \$119,900. 803-776-9380.

FSBO: Spring Valley, Northeast, 3000 sq.ft., 5BR, 2 1/2BA, Family room, living room, den, eat-in kitchen, granite counters, Pool. Window dressing and many extras. Must See! \$320K. For appointment call 360-7839.

805 House for Sale

Instant Equity, Must Sell: SE Columbia, Ashewood Commons, 3BR, 2BA, less than 5 yrs. old. \$130K. Priced 10K below market value. Get PAID when you sell!!! Call 803-429-2384.

NE Columbia: All Brick Subdivision. 1900 sq.ft, 3BR, 2BA. Open floor plan with fireplace. Cul-de-sac. Move-in ready. Reduced to \$187,000. Call Donna at Carolina Hot Property, 315-5014.

NE, Villages of Longtown: Rent to Own, 5 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, 3 car garage. \$1495/month with acceptable deposit. Flexible. Call 1-888-619-7224, x3 or www.JPGproperties.net

NO COOKIE CUTTER LOT OR HOME! Convenient to Fort, great Richland 2 Schools. Large lot overlooks wetlands. 3BRs and FROG, double garage, \$180K Highlands. Emily Lewis, Russell & Jeffcoat. 803-699-1554

Northeast, 17 Reidy Court, Devon Green Subdivision. 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath split level, quiet neighborhood. Large Master Bedroom with walk-in closet. Spacious backyard, Fireplace. 1500 sq.ft. One car garage, partially enclosed. Available April 1st. \$900 per month. Contact 238-6823.

Summit Subdivision: All Brick, 1900 sq.ft., 3BR, 2BA, open floor plan with fireplace. Cul-de-sac, large fenced yard. Hardwoods, Bonus room, eat-in kitchen, formal dining room. Too many extras to list. Reduced to \$185,000. Northeast, 10 Farrier Court. Call Richard, 803-419-9533.

806 Condos for Sale

Condo, Northeast, Greengate, Waterfront Townhouse. 3BR, 2 1/2BA, deck, galaxy kitchen. Access to Pool and Tennis Court. \$118K. 360-7839

807 Mobile Homes for Sale

Mobile Home, 1987 Redman/Newood, 14x76, 3BR, 2BA, totally renovated, new wiring, plumbing, insulation, heating/air, roof coating, carpet, hardwood, most appliances included. Storm windows, screens and deck. Located in local park with pool and playground. \$13,000. Contact 1-330-770-8138.

900 Autos for Sale

01 BMW 740il, fully loaded, AM/FM/CD, silver with black interior, 76,000 miles. Great car. Asking \$22,000 OBO. 803-730-6114.

04 Ford Focus, auto., 4 cyl., 50k miles, excellent body, paint and exterior condition. Runs like new. PW, PL, PS, tilt steering, CD player, tinted windows, alloy wheels. Asking \$8000 OBO. Call (347)885-0001, ask for Chris.

1978 Mercedes Benz 450 SLC, white, sunroof. New tires and battery. Needs body work. \$3750 OBO. 803-438-2555, leave message.

900 Autos for Sale

1984 Oldsmobile Ninety-Eight. One owner car, new tires, runs good, \$2500 Firm. Call 803-234-6144. Please leave message.

1993 Buick Century, 4 door, V6 engine, AC, power windows and door locks. \$1200. Call 782-1005 or (cell) 319-7252

1994 Eagle Talon, red, AT, sunroof, new tires. 160K miles. Dented front fender. \$1400 OBO. Call 803-438-2555, leave message.

1995 Chevy Camaro 3.4L, 5 speed, AC, CD player with Subwoofer, 116K, runs great, 30 mpg. \$2700 OBO. Call 803-556-9542.

1995 Pontiac Bonneville, 3.8L 6 cyl, fully loaded, leather interior, sun roof, new tires, heater, AC. Recent tune-up. Runs great, very dependable. \$2500 OBO. Call Bill at 803-494-2799 or 803-565-6480.

1997 Cadillac Deville, very good condition, 108K miles, green, AM/FM/Cassette, AT, AC. Call A. Johnson, 803-798-6095 or 477-4623. \$4200.

1998 Chevrolet Excursion Van with lift equipment for disabled. Low mileage, good condition. Call and ask for Ron or Helene Walker, 803-776-4715, leave message.

1998 Olds Intrigue Luxury Edition: black w/chrome rims, PL, PW, sunroof, CC, leather interior, spoiler and steering wheel radio controls. 200,000 miles, however, engine was replaced and has 70,000 on it now. Asking \$2250. Call Greg, 803-269-8214.

1998 Volvo S70 T5, 117,000 miles, silver, fully loaded, very good condition. Asking \$6385. Please call Hazel at 360-2644.

1999 Mazda 626ES, 4 cyl., 24 mpg/town, 30 mpg/highway. Leather, CD/cassette players. Power locks, remote trunk entry. New Michelin tires/brakes/CV joints. Looks new inside/out. Dark green. 60,000 miles on engine, 42,000 on trans. Car 150,000. One owner, non-smoker. \$5000. 803-353-0507.

2000 Chrysler Voyager Minivan, 7 passenger, good condition. 2.4 engine, good on gas. 70K. \$3000. Call 803-727-2426/3199.

2000 Lincoln Continental, white, 73.8K well-kept miles. Full power, exceptional auto. \$7500. Call 783-0169.

2001 Jeep Cherokee Limited, fully loaded, 103,000 miles. New engine installed by dealership under warranty. New tires. Professionally installed Alpine system w/Memphis subs and amp. Silver exterior, gray leather. Never wrecked. \$8700 OBO. 803-629-4013. See pics at www.autotrader.com ID# AT-CAA4B59.

2001 Pontiac Grand Prix GT, V6, automatic transmission, 2 door, fire red. Two new tires, all new brakes and rotors. Looks and runs great. \$5800 OBO. Call 234-6784. NE Columbia.

2005 Chevy Tahoe, excellent condition, pewter, running boards, Onstar, 3rd seat. Only 38,000 miles, asking \$26,000 OBO. Call Greg at 803-665-4250.

900 Autos for Sale

2002 Chevrolet Trailblazer, blue exterior and gray interior, low mileage, good shape. Needs left tail light. Blue Book value \$13,800. Selling for \$10,000. Serious inquiries only, please. Call Steve, 786-9171 or 783-5260.

2002 Toyota Solara SLE V6, Red/tan leather interior. Fully loaded: Automatic, tinted windows, 6 disc CD Changer, sunroof, power windows/locks/seats. Very sporty! 71,000 miles. \$12,000. Call 803-419-5324 or 466-8362.

2002 Volkswagen Jetta GLS Wagon, 52K miles, automatic, silver w/black leather, moonroof, AM/FM/CASS/CD, all power options including heated seats, new tires. 28-30 mpg. \$11,495 OBO. Call 647-8990 (days) or 843-412-0596 anytime.

2004 Ford Expedition XLT, great condition, two tone paint, sport seats, power 3rd row, metal running bars, 6 CD changer, rear AC, new tires, towing package. \$17,150. Call 983-6633

2004 Ford Mustang LE Convertible, blue, 27K miles, excellent condition, power windows, steering and driver's seat. 6 disc CD changer. Must sell fast. \$16,500. Call Dave or Dawn, 788-0289 nights.

2004 Honda Civic LX Sedan, 4 door, automatic, AC, cruise, CD, power windows and locks. Tan, 17,000 miles, under warranty, excellent condition. KBB price \$13,500, asking \$12,500 OBO. Call 803-477-6857.

92 Bronco, fully loaded Eddie Bauer model, tow package, 4x4, maintenance records, 206K miles. Everything works. \$3000. Call 803-238-3585.

901 Trucks for Sale

1974 Chevrolet Truck, good condition, \$2500. 1970 Chevrolet Pickup Truck, custom, short bed, new rebuilt engine, interior reupholstered, new tires, new paint, \$5000. Call Andrew Johnson, 803-691-4161 or 803-606-5034.

1986 Dodge Truck, nearly new paint, lots of new engine parts, 6 in. lift, 4x4, off road tires. Selling because I have too many vehicles. Roughly 140,000 miles. \$4500 OBO. Phone (262) 573-8941.

1987 Dodge Ram Charger 4x4, 150,000 miles, 4" lift with new shocks and 35" tires, new 4 barrel carb, new trans, only 1500 miles, new intake, headers and battery. Runs Great. \$4200 OBO. Call 481-5943 or email mchandlee@sc.rr.com for pictures.

1993 Ford F-150 long bed with bedliner and toolbox, 4.9 liter 6 cyl. 5 speed manual, CD, AC, runs and looks good! \$2100 OBO. Call 803-582-9314.

1999 Ford Ranger Pickup, red, 70,000 miles. New tires, runs great, very clean, dependable vehicle. \$3800. Call 788-0239 (evenings) or 803-760-0744 (cell).

902 Boats/Equipment

1970's Boat, late model Winner Fish and Ski. Looks good, runs good. Currently winterized. Rebuilt motor, custom boat cover. Will include new life vests and tubing equipment. \$4500 OBO. Phone (262) 573-8941.

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